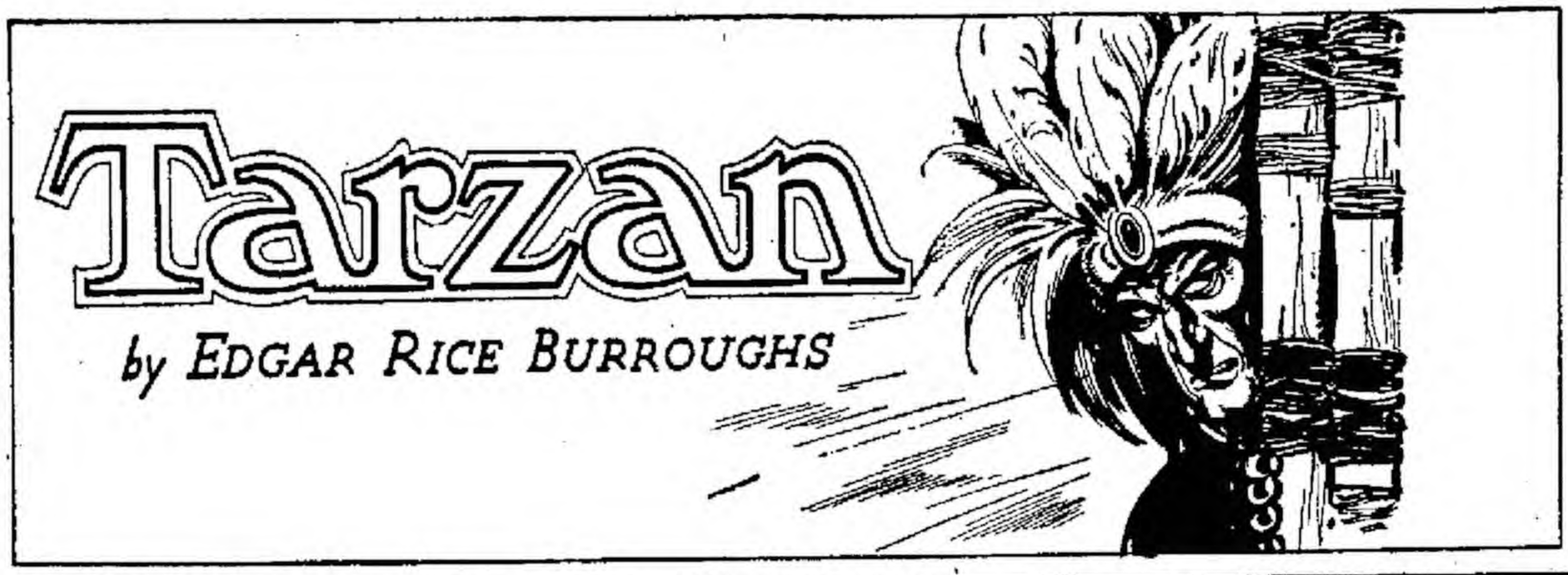
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"WHILE I KEEP TARZAN OCCUPIED," CLEVELAND SAID, "YOU LOCATE THE TREASURE AND MOVE THE BOAT AS CLOSE TO IT AS POSSIBLE."

AS THE MEN PLANNED THE RECOVERY OF THE DAGOMBA TREASURE, A BLACK SHADOW SLIPPED UNNOTICED INTO THE HUT AND STOOD SILENTLY BEHIND THEM.
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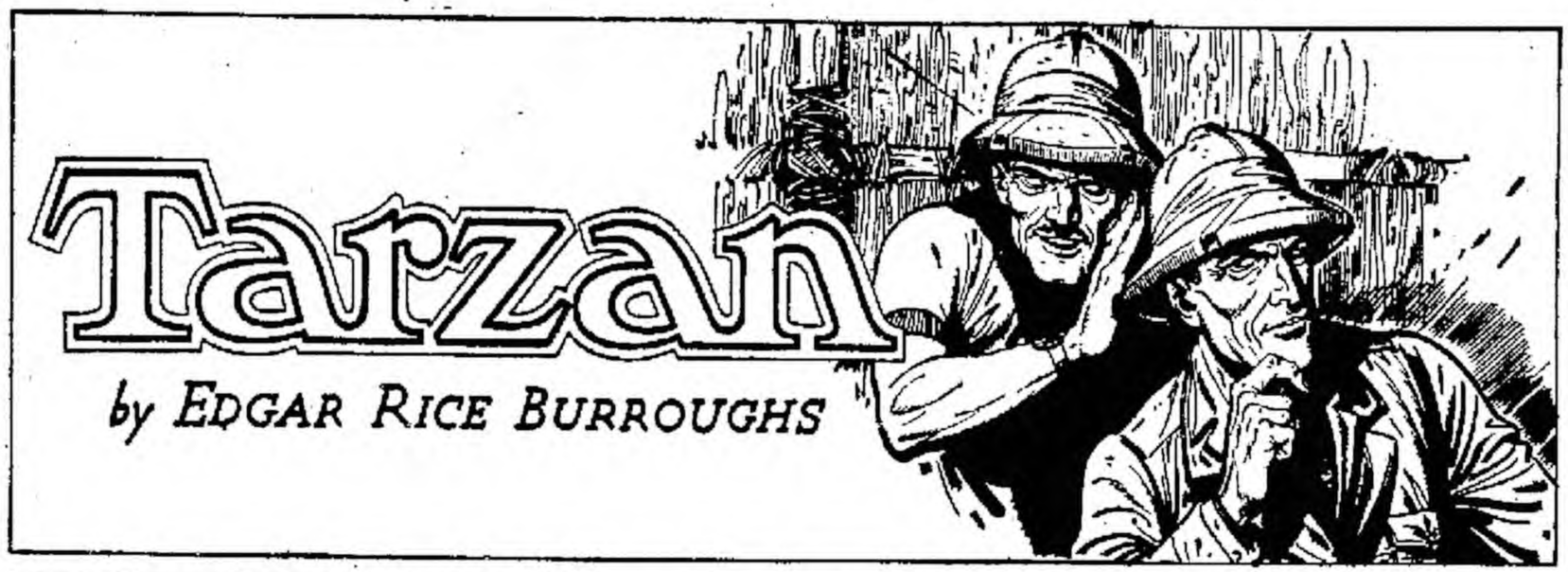
HOGARTH

"PUT DOWN YOUR WEAPON, WHITE MAN--- CHAKA, THE WITCH DOCTOR, COMES IN FRIENDSHIP."

"OF ALL THE DAGOMBAS, CHAKA ALONE KNOWS WHY YOU COME. IF MABULI KNEW, YOU WOULD DIE IN THE SNAKE PIT! IT IS GOLD YOU SEEK--NOT HERBS! IF CHAKA WERE CHIEF----HE WOULD GIVE YOU THE GOLD!"

"WE AGREE!" CLEVELAND DECLARED.
"KEEP IT SO," CHAKA SAID. "OTHERWISE, MABULI WILL KNOW YOUR PURPOSE. THEN YOU DIE!"
"IF WE GET RID OF MABULI, AND HELP YOU BECOME CHIEF, YOU'LL BRING US GOLD?" CLEVELAND ASKED.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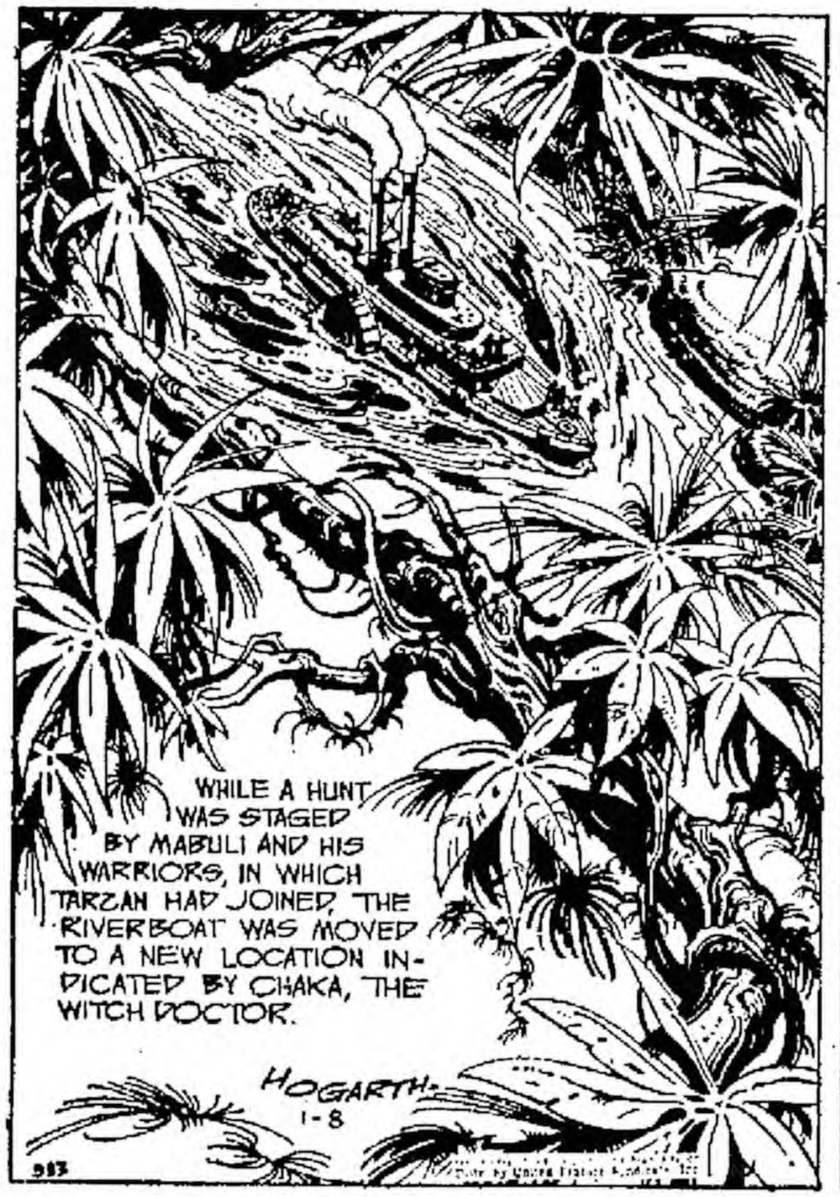
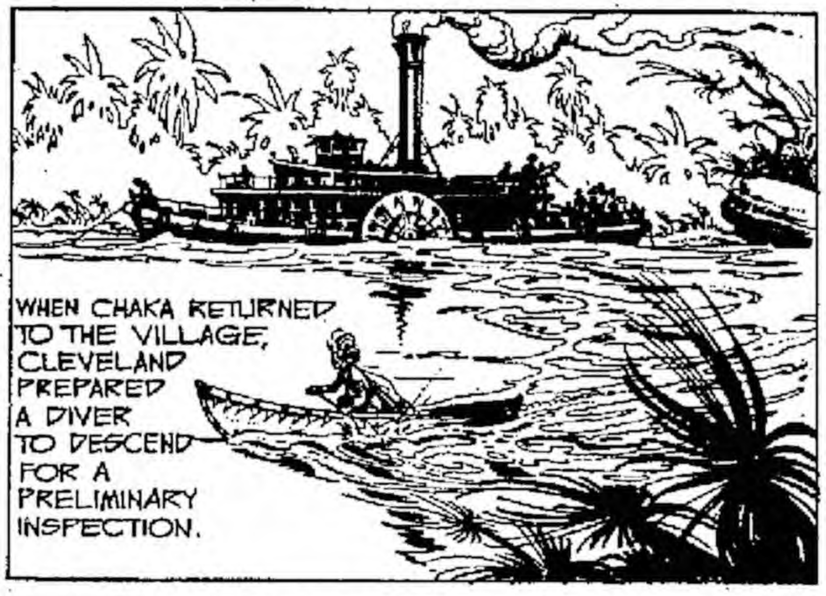
"IT'S A DEAL, CHAKA," CLEVELAND AGREED. "WE'LL HELP YOU BECOME CHIEF BY ELIMINATING MABULI IN RETURN FOR THE DAGOMBA TREASURE."


WHILE A HUNT WAS STAGED BY MABULI AND HIS WARRIORS, IN WHICH TARZAN HAD JOINED, THE RIVERBOAT WAS MOVED TO A NEW LOCATION INDICATED BY CHAKA, THE WITCH DOCTOR.
HOGARTH 1-8


WHEN CHAKA RETURNED TO THE VILLAGE, CLEVELAND PREPARED A DIVER TO DESCEND FOR A PRELIMINARY INSPECTION.

"LET'S GET THIS INSPECTION FINISHED, DOC," BAKER MUTTERED, "BEFORE TARZAN RETURNS FROM THAT HUNT---- OR WE'LL BE IN TROUBLE UP TO OUR EARS!"

"RUND!!" BAKER EXCLAIMED, "MABULI'S SON! IF HE DIVES IN AND FINDS OUR MAN DOWN THERE, WE'RE SUNK FOR SURE!"
"I'LL PUT A BULLET IN HIS HEAD AS HITS THE WATER," CLEVELAND GROWLED. "HE'LL NEVER TELL HIS FATHER ANYTHING."

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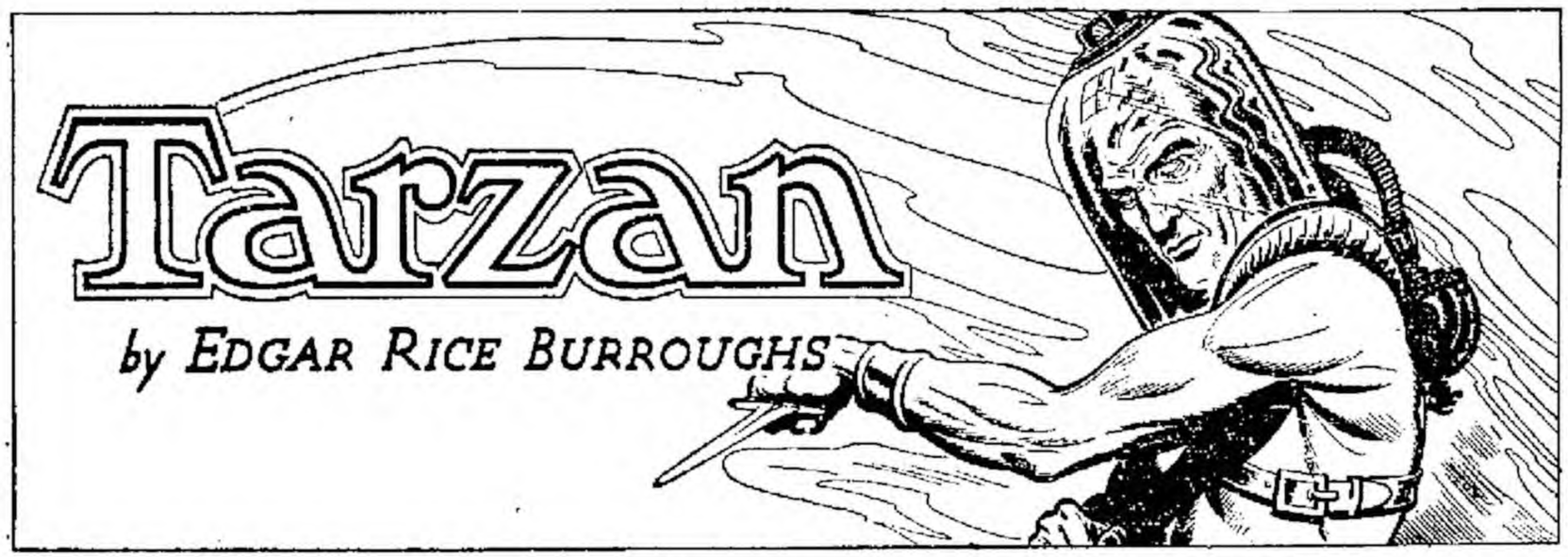

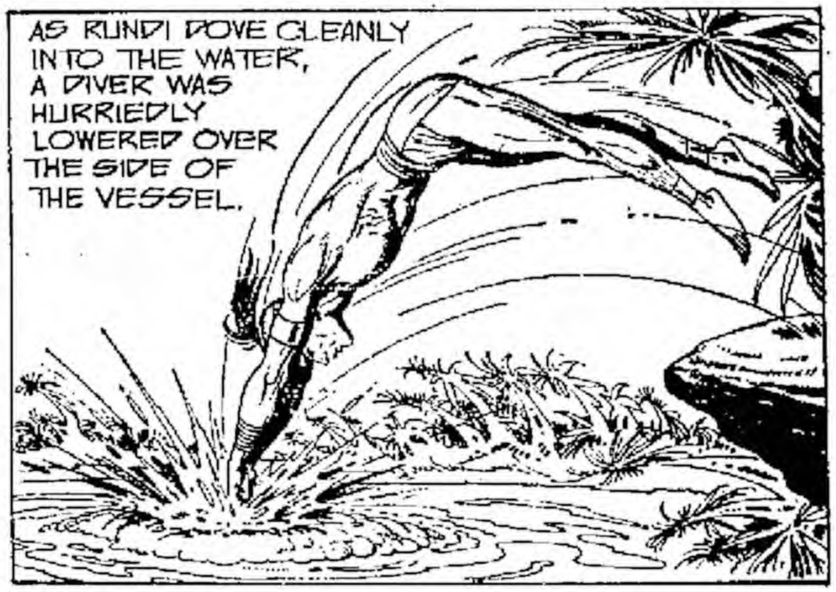

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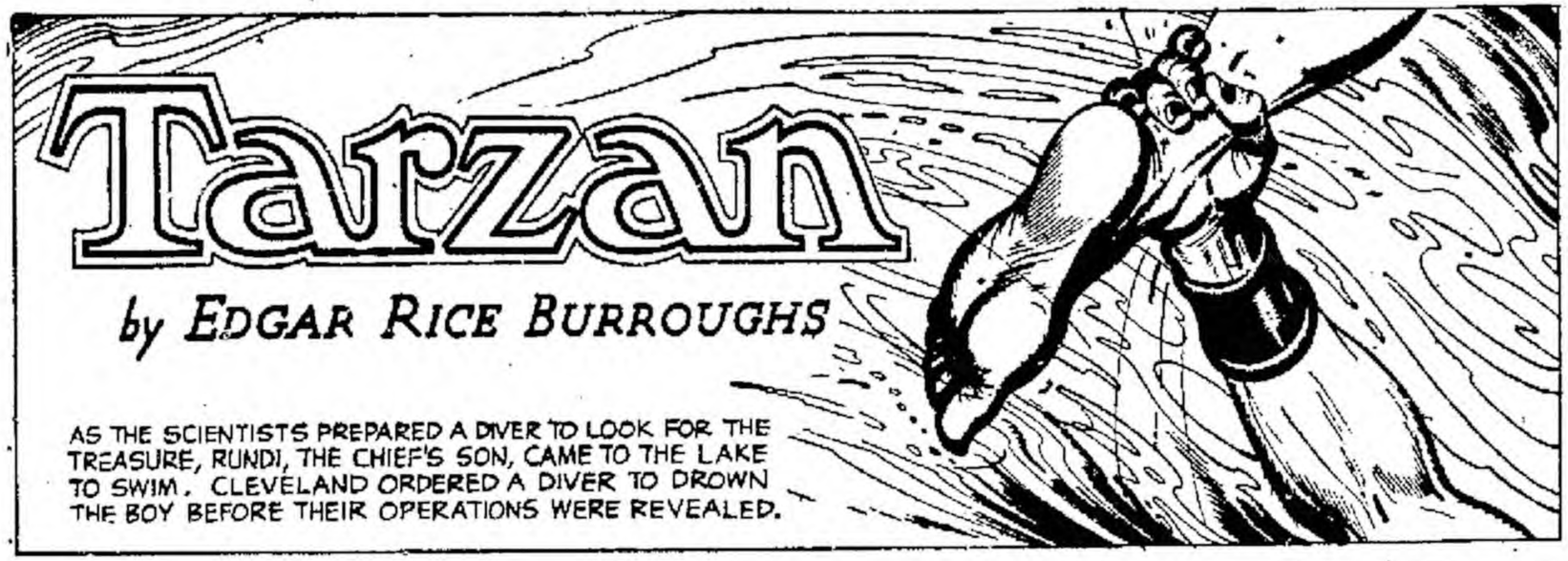


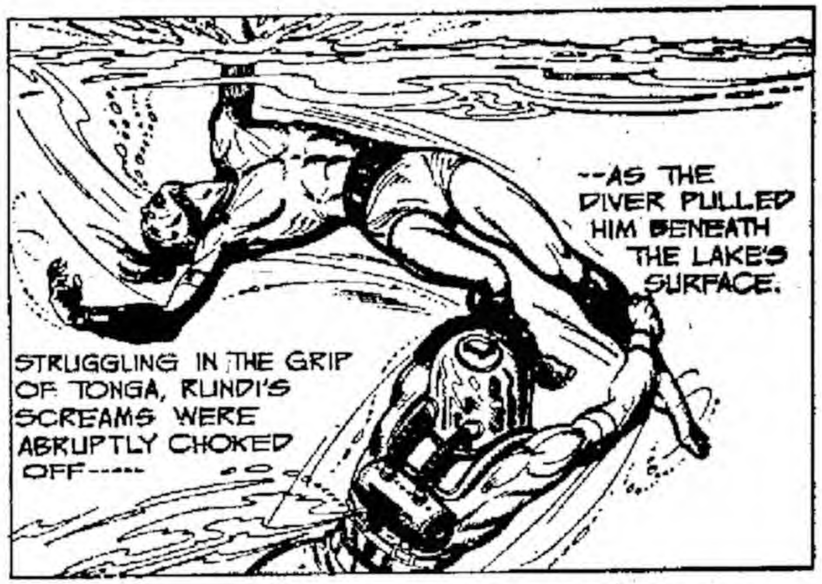

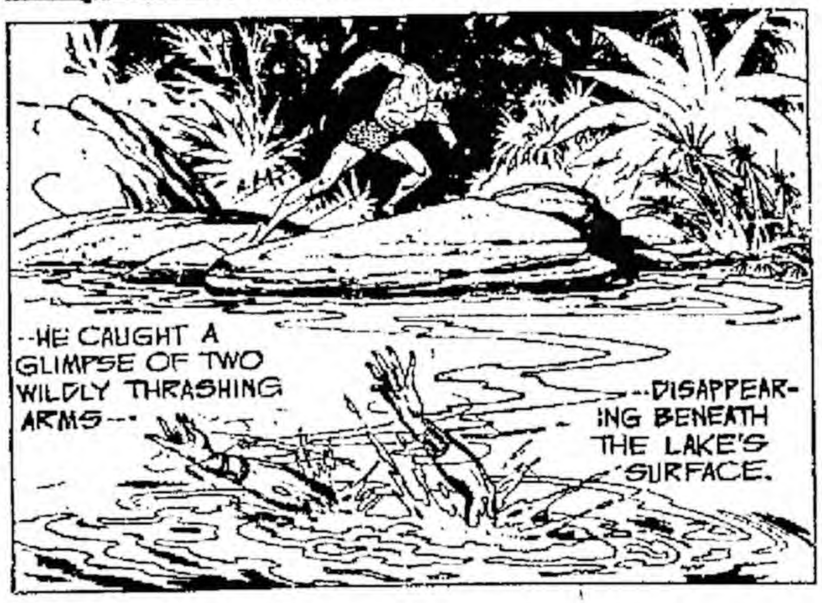

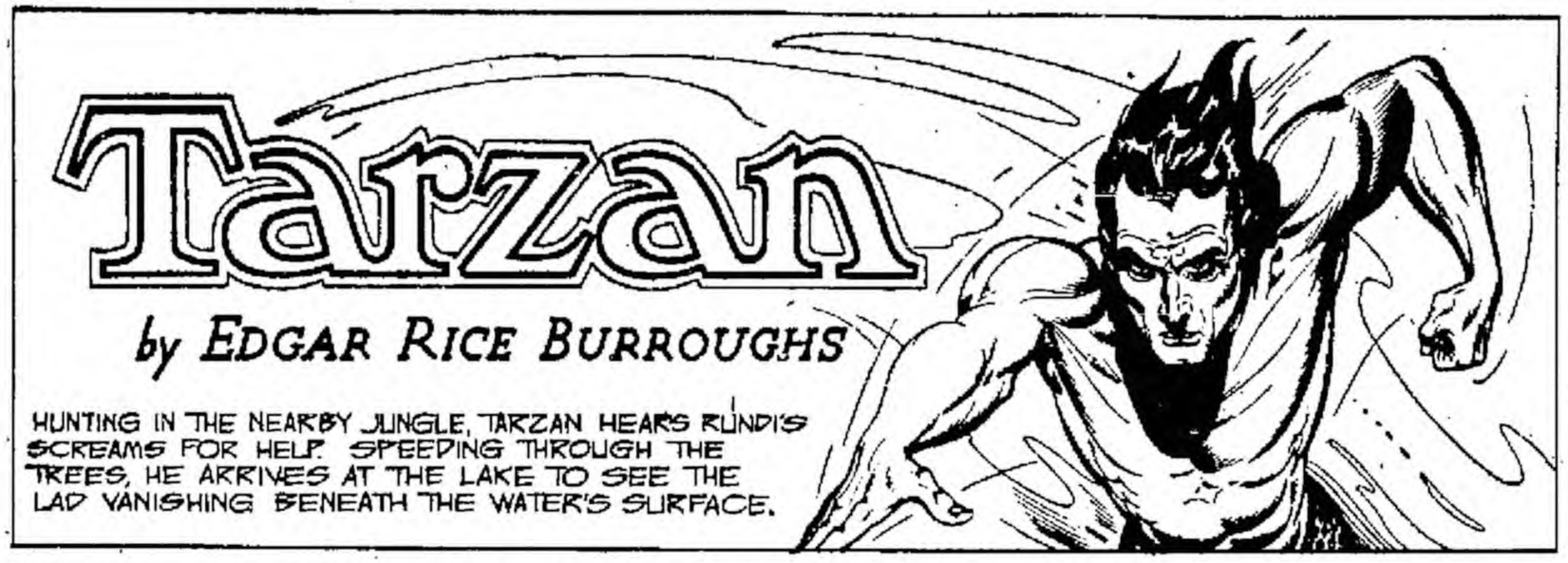
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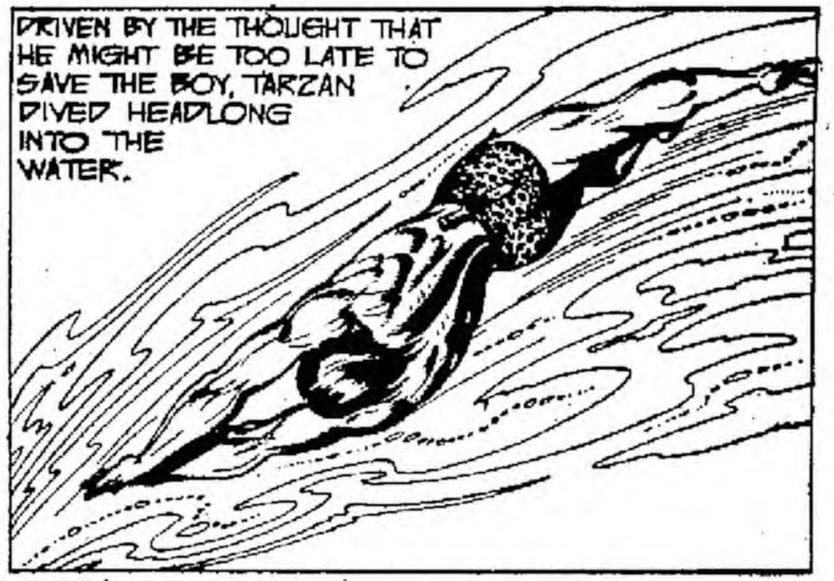
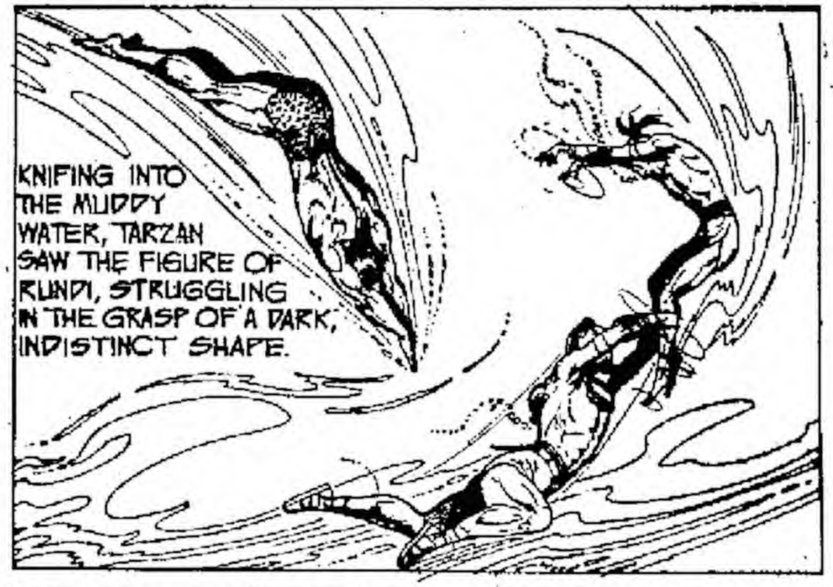
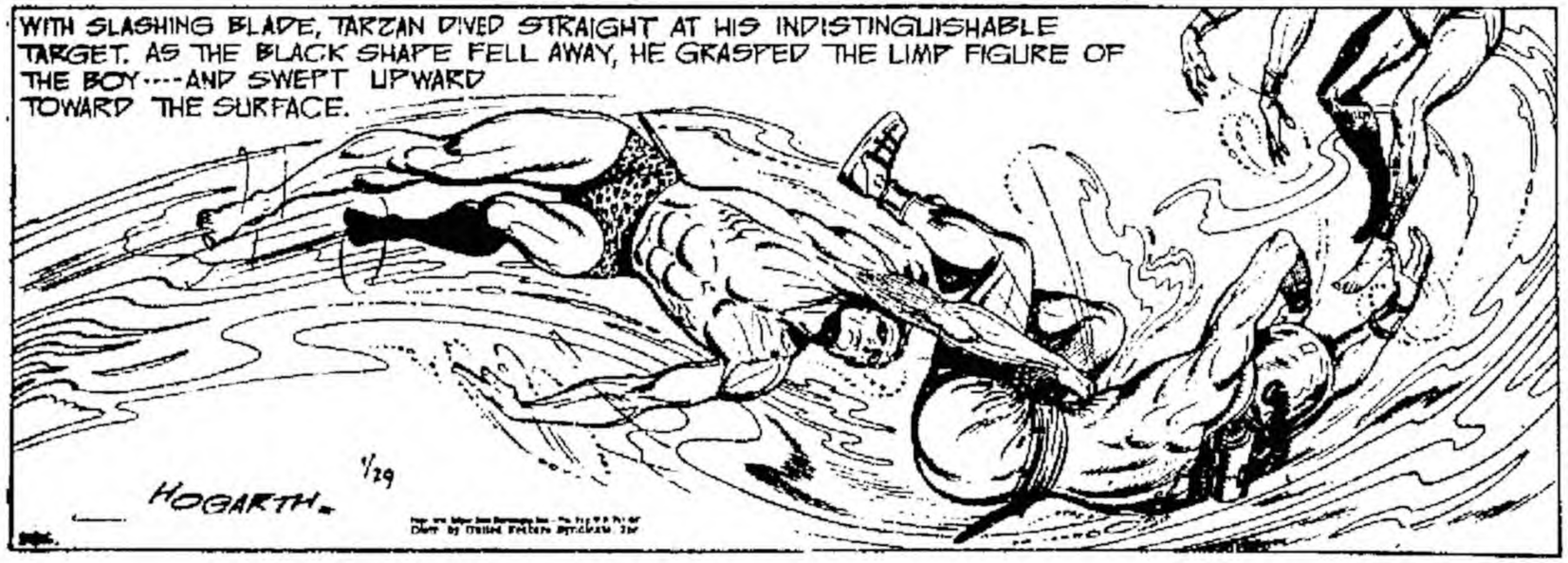
HUNTING IN THE NEARBY JUNGLE, TARZAN HEARS RUNDI'S SCREAMS FOR HELP. SPEEDING THROUGH THE TREES, HE ARRIVES AT THE LAKE TO SEE THE LAD VANISHING BENEATH THE WATER'S SURFACE.


DRIVEN BY THE THOUGHT THAT HE MIGHT BE TOO LATE TO SAVE THE BOY, TARZAN DIVED HEADLONG INTO THE WATER.

"IF TARZAN GOES DOWN AFTER THAT KID AND FINDS OUR DIVERS, WE'RE THROUGH!" CLEVELAND SNARLED. "I'M STOPPING HIM!"----"HOLD IT, DOC!" BAKER WARNED, "KILL TARZAN-- -AND YOU SIGN OUR DEATH WARRANT!"


KNIFING INTO THE MUDDY WATER, TARZAN SAW THE FIGURE OF RUNDI, STRUGGLING IN THE GRASP OF A DARK, INDISTINCT SHAPE.


WITH SLASHING BLADE, TARZAN DIVED STRAIGHT AT HIS INDISTINGUISHABLE TARGET. AS THE BLACK SHAPE FELL AWAY, HE GRASPED THE LIMP FIGURE OF THE BOY----AND SWEPT UPWARD TOWARD THE SURFACE.
HOGARTH
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TARZAN CAME TO THE SURFACE WITH A RUSH TO FIND THE RIVER-BOAT'S DINGHY SPEEDING TO MEET HIM.

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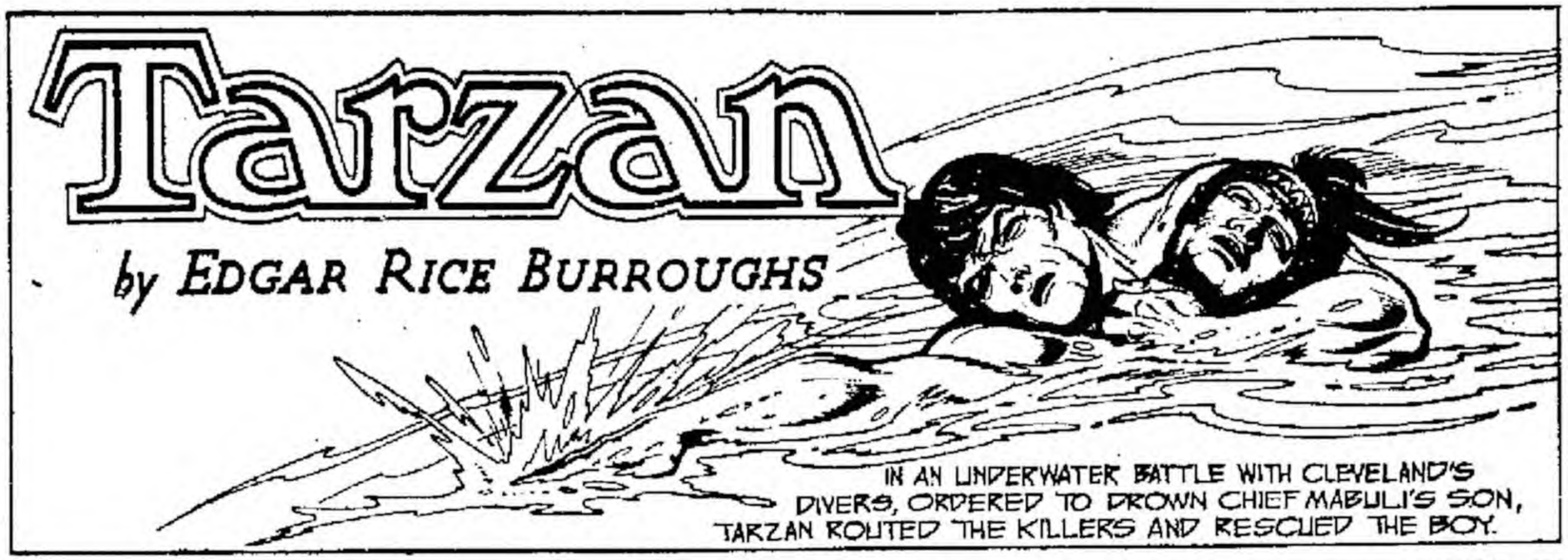


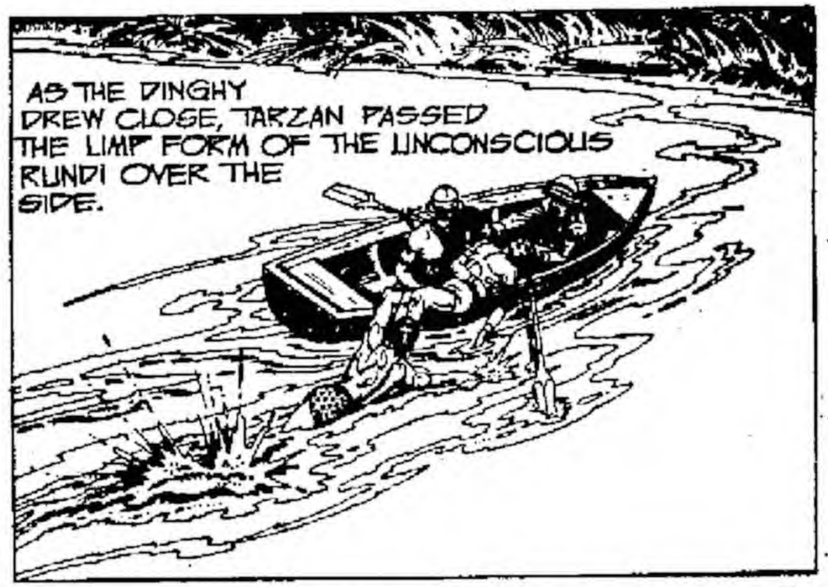

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WITH THE UNCONSCIOUS FORM OF RUNDI, CHIEF MABULI'S SON, TARZAN HURRIED TOWARD THE NATIVE VILLAGE. MEANWHILE, CLEVELAND AND BAKER SOUGHT OUT THEIR CO-CONSPIRATOR CHAKA, THE WITCH DOCTOR.

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IN AN ATTEMPT TO PREVENT TARZAN FROM FINDING OUT THAT CLEVELAND'S DIVERS HAD TRIED TO DROWN RUNDI, CHAKA, THE WITCH-DOCTOR, SET IN Mmotion A PLAN TO DISCREDIT TARZAN WITH MABULI AND THE DAGOMBA.

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WHILE TARZAN SLEPT, CHAKA PAINTED THE SACRED SERPENT ON HIS THROAT WITH INVISIBLE INK. CONTACT WITH MOISTURE WOULD REVEAL IT TO THE DAGOMBAS -- THEN TARZAN WOULD MEET HIS DEATH.

"WHEN THE SACRED SERPENT APPEARS ON TARZAN'S THROAT, THE DAGOMBAS WILL KILL HIM--FOR NONE BUT THE CHIEF MAY WEAR IT."

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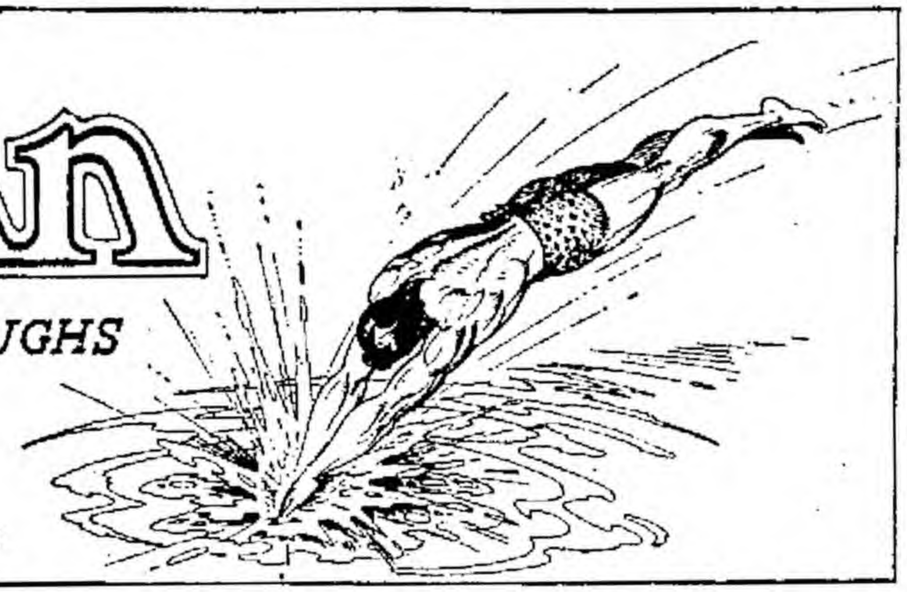
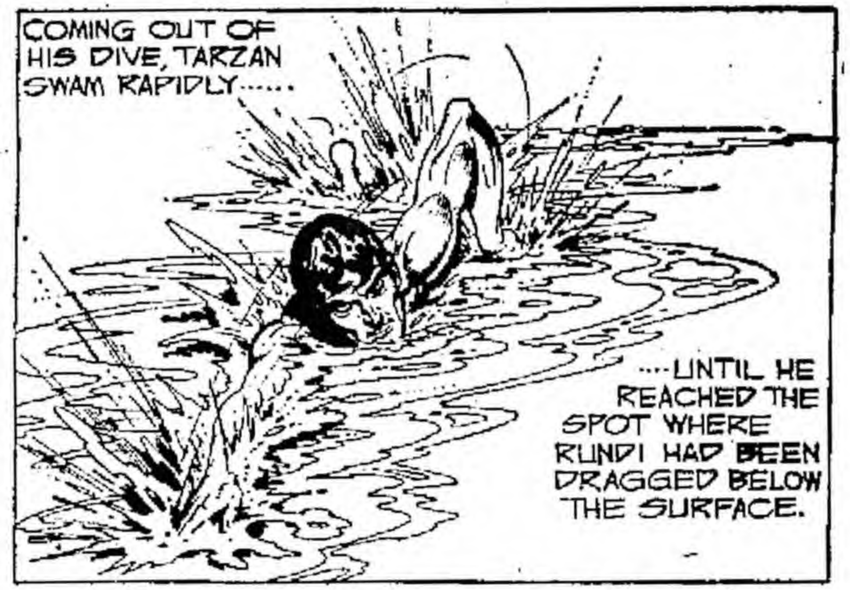
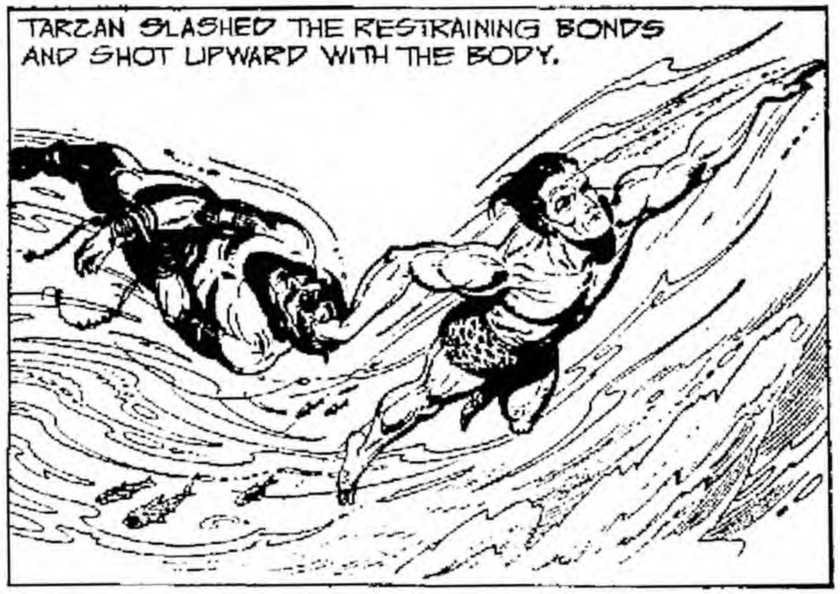


WHILE TARZAN TOOK TO THE WATER TO INVESTIGATE THE ATTACK ON RUNDI'S LIFE, CLEVELAND AND BAKER ANXIOUSLY AWAITED THE RESULTS OF CHAKA'S INVISIBLE INK PAINTING.





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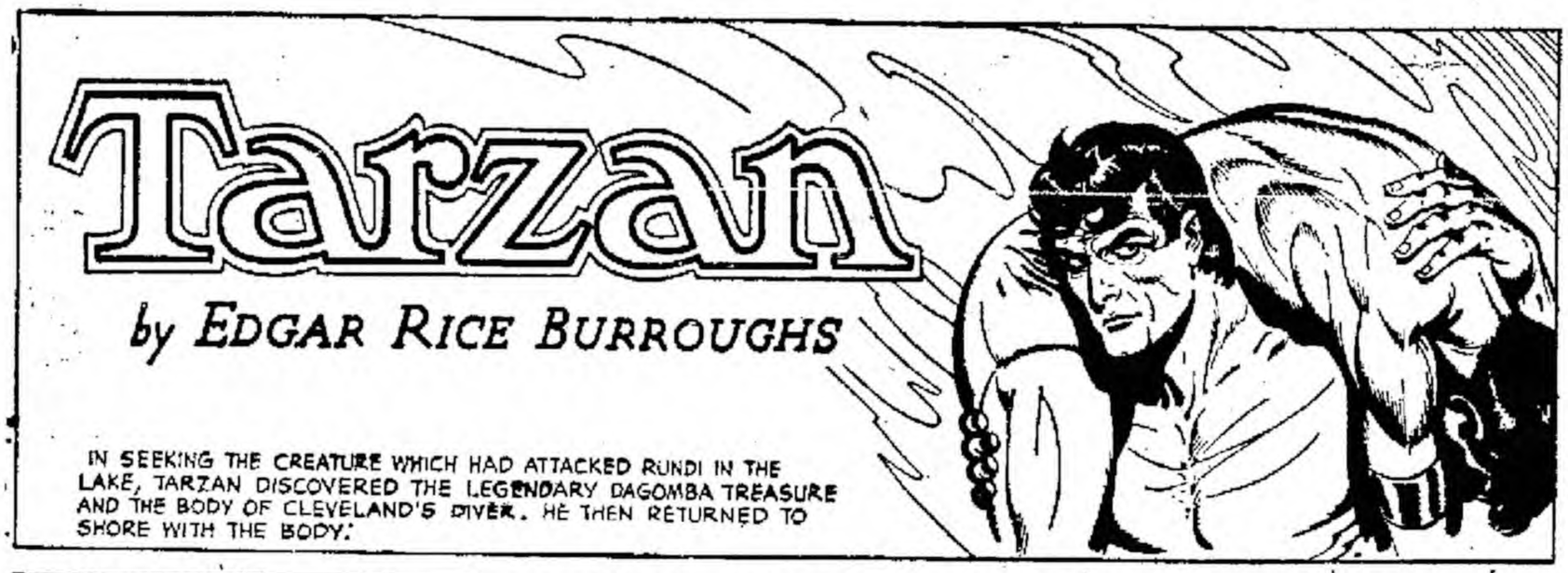


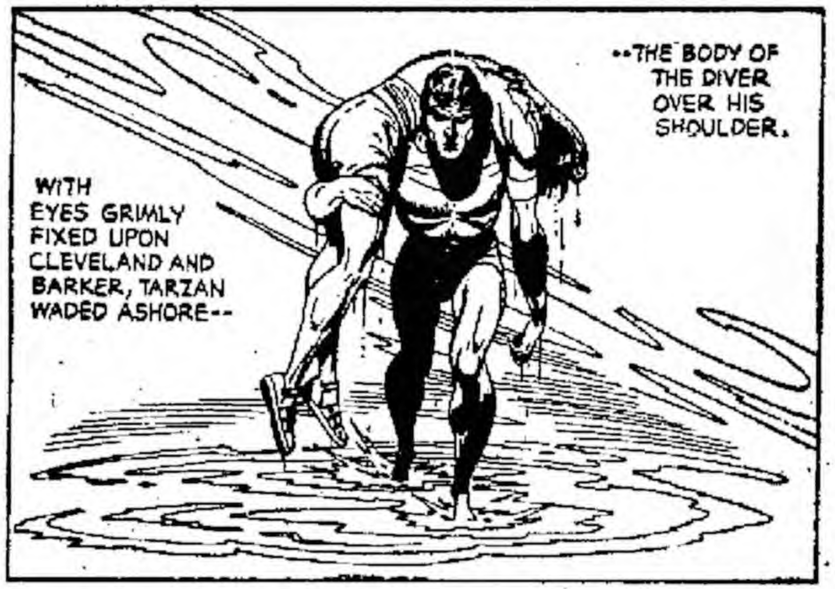

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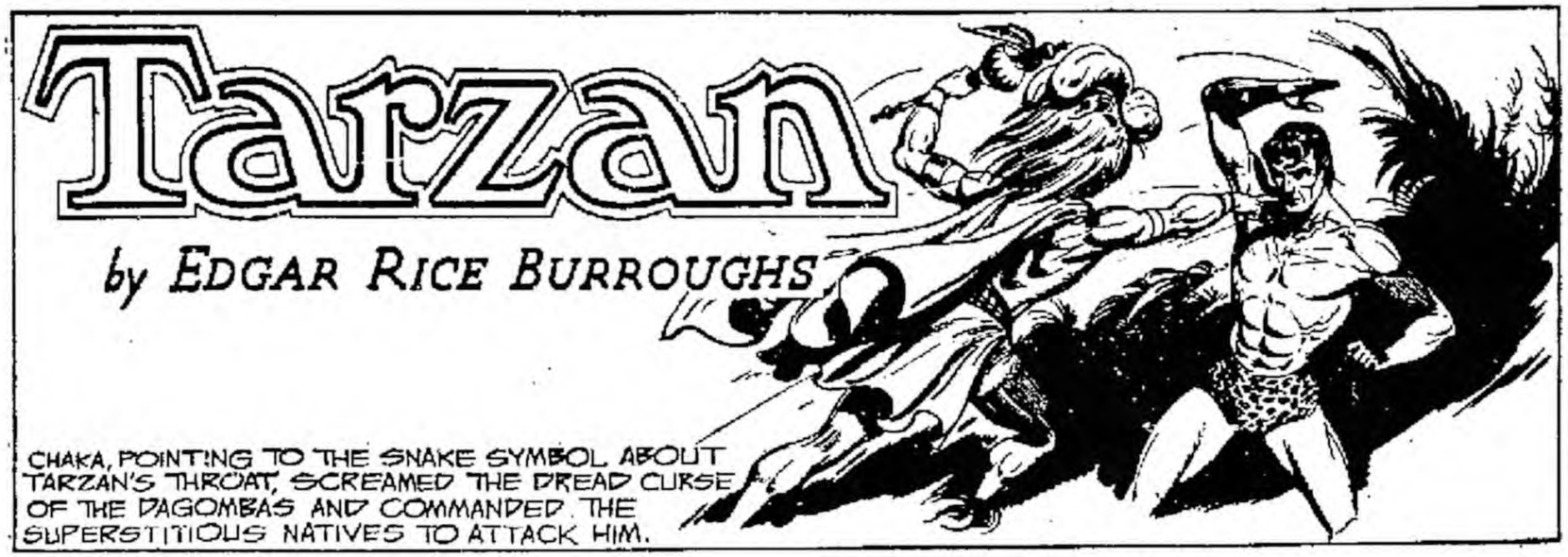

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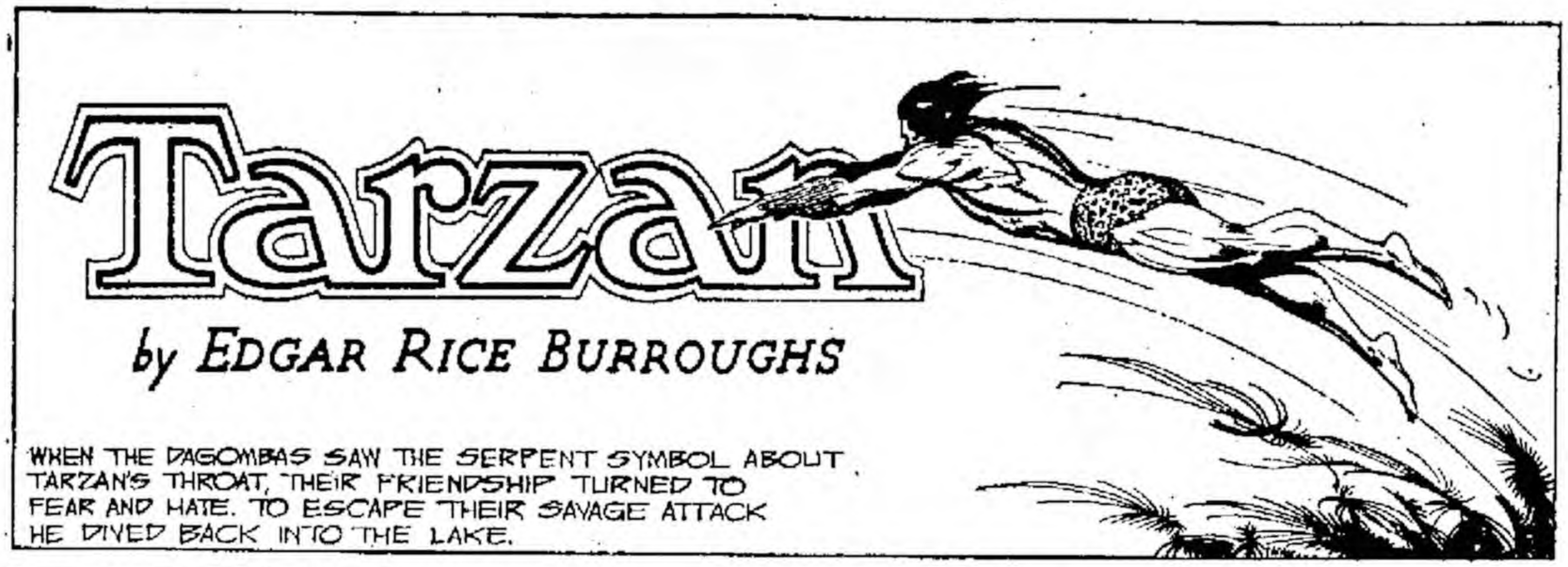

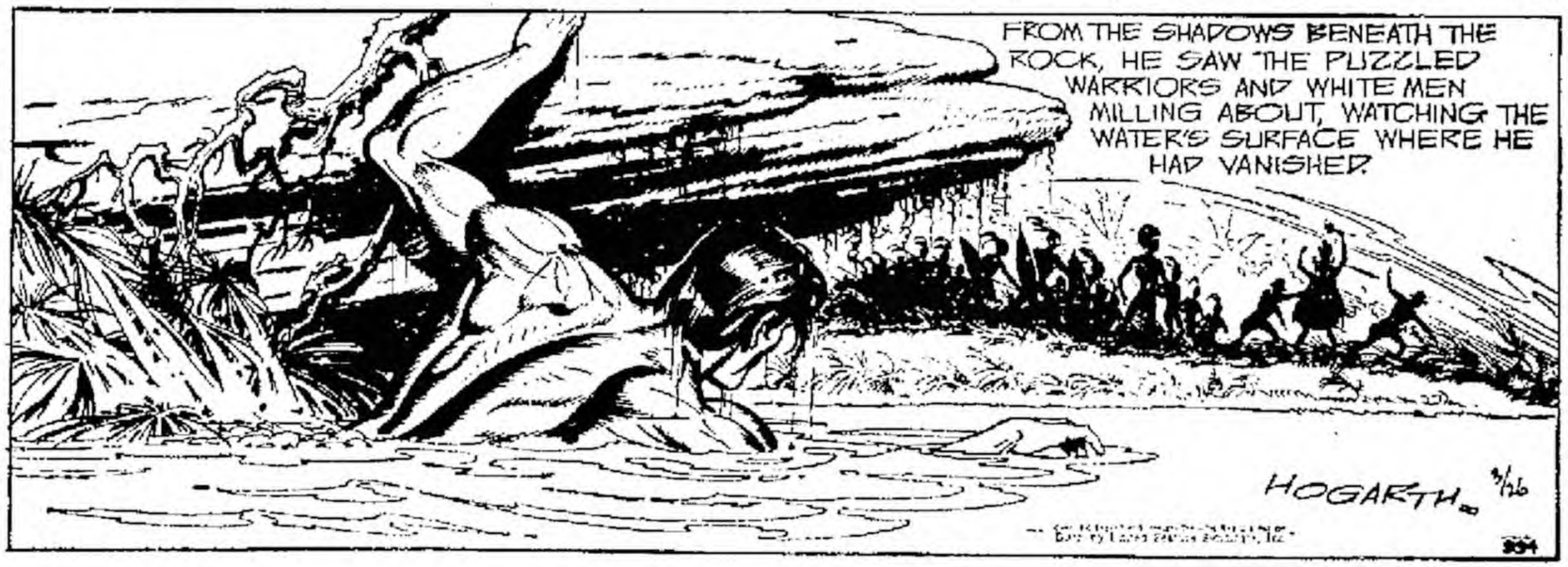

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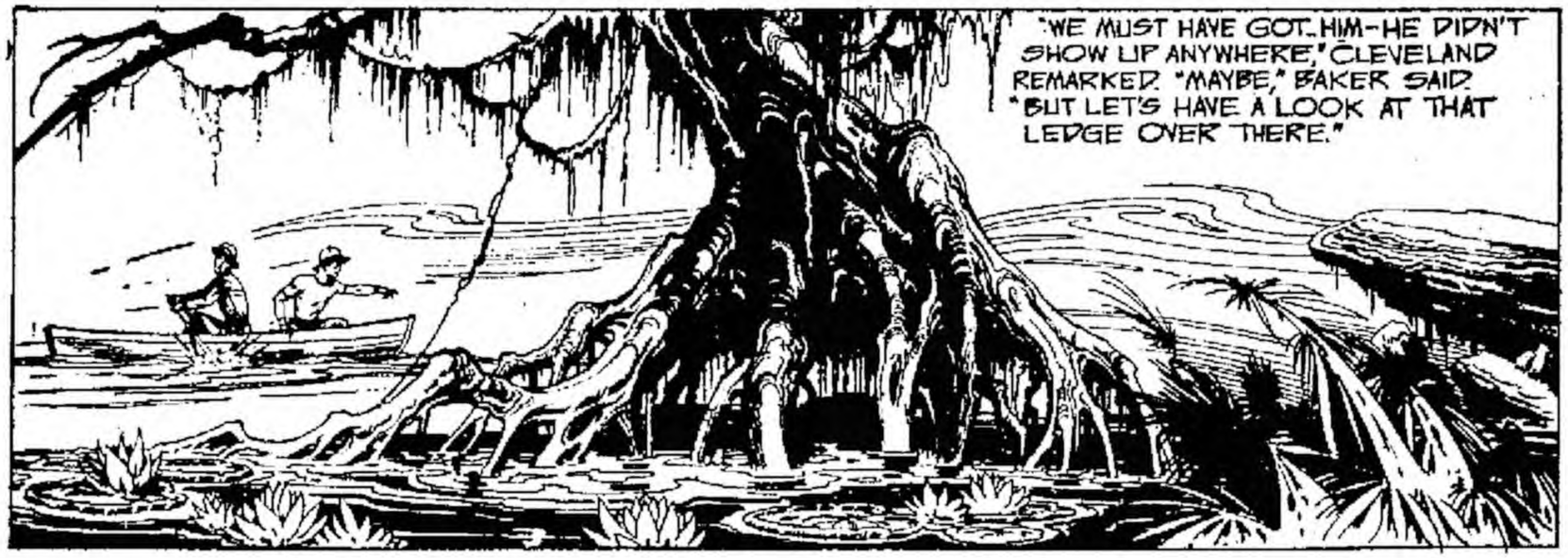

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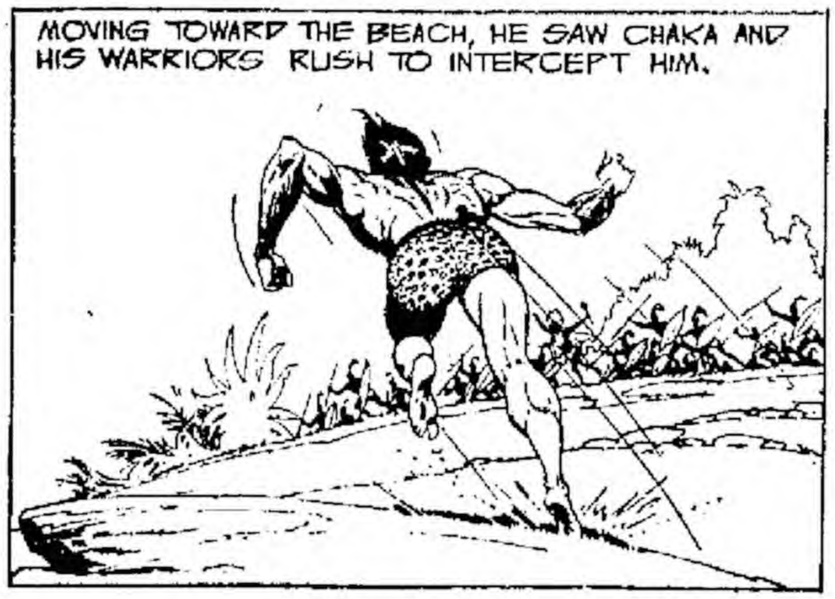
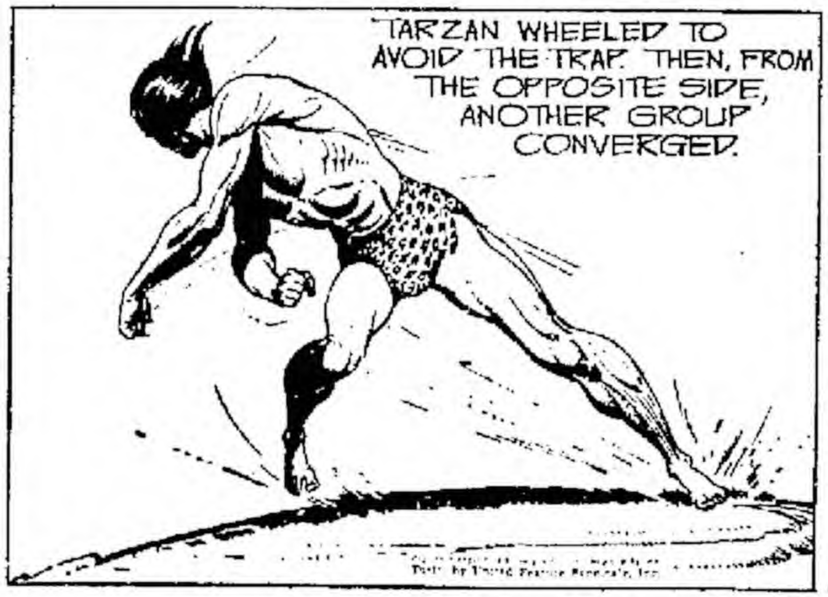
FOLLOWING A BATTLE WITH THE FANATICAL DAGOMBAS, TARZAN ESCAPED BY DIVING INTO THE LAKE. CHAKA, HOWEVER, REMAINED BEHIND AND SPIED THE APE-MAN AS HE CLIMBED FROM THE WATER.



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TRAPPED BY THE DAGOMBA SNAKE WORSHIPPERS, TARZAN APPEARED DOOMED. CHAKA AND CLEVELAND WERE SOON TO WREAK VENGEANCE ON THEIR HATED ENEMY.

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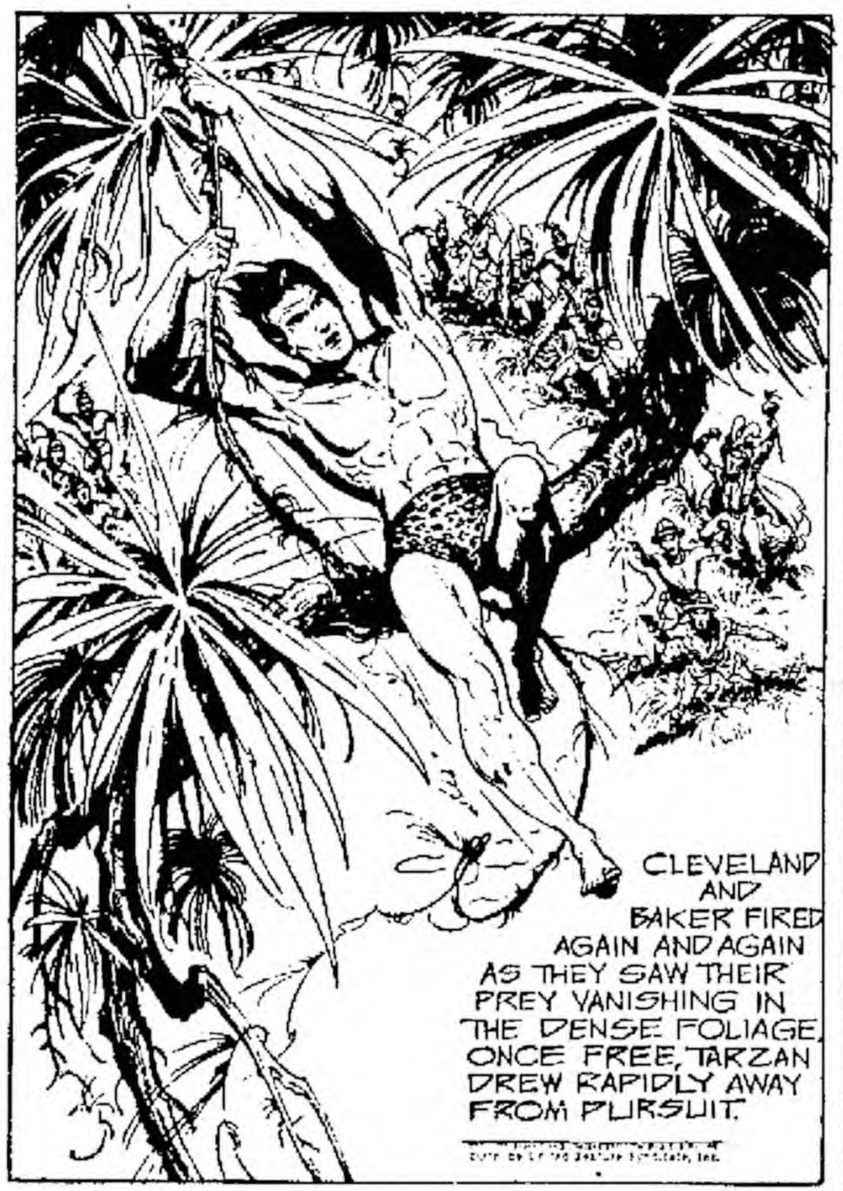

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AS TARZAN WAITED FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH MABULI, CHAKA, THE WITCH DOCTOR, CHALLENGED THE CHIEF TO TAKE WITH HIM THE DREADED TEST OF THE SERPENTS!

MABULI'S FACE TURNED GRAY. THE TEST OF THE SERPENTS WAS THE MOST TERRIBLE ORDEAL KNOWN TO THE DAGOMBAS. OUT OF THE SNAKE PIT CAME TWO REPTILES OF SINISTER BEAUTY... PUFF ADDERS! SCALES GLEAMING, WITH YELLOWS, GREENS, BLUES! MABULI AND CHAKA STEPPED FORWARD!

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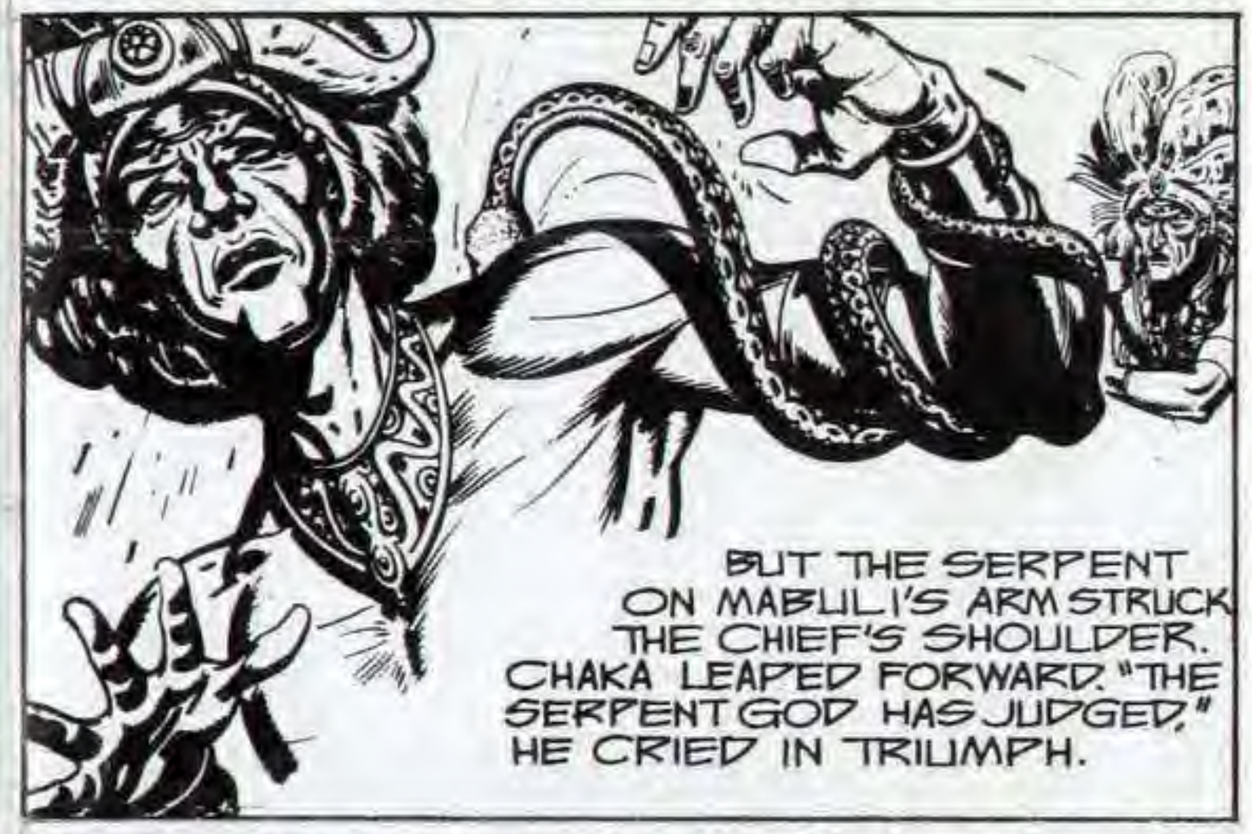
WATCHING THE TEST OF THE SERPENTS, TARZAN REALIZED THE SUDDEN BRAVERY OF THE COWARDLY WITCH DOCTOR AND THE GLOATING SMILES OF THE WHITE MEN SPELLED TREACHERY TO MABULI.



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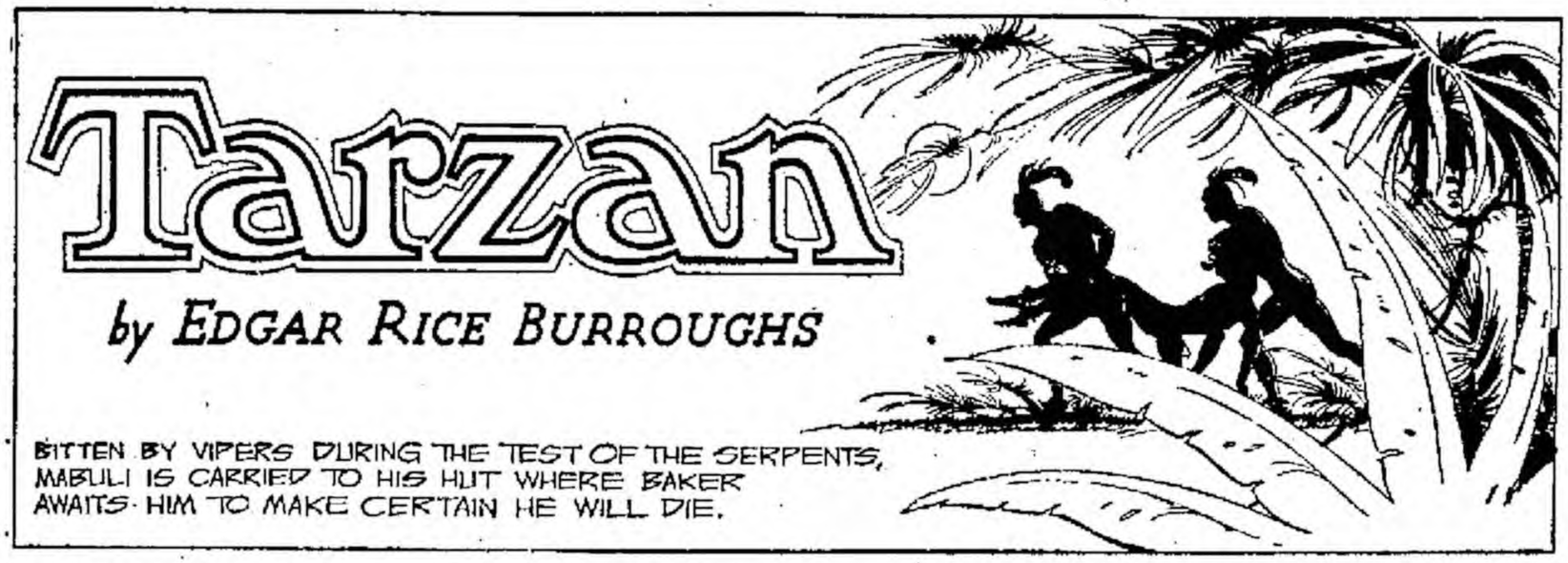

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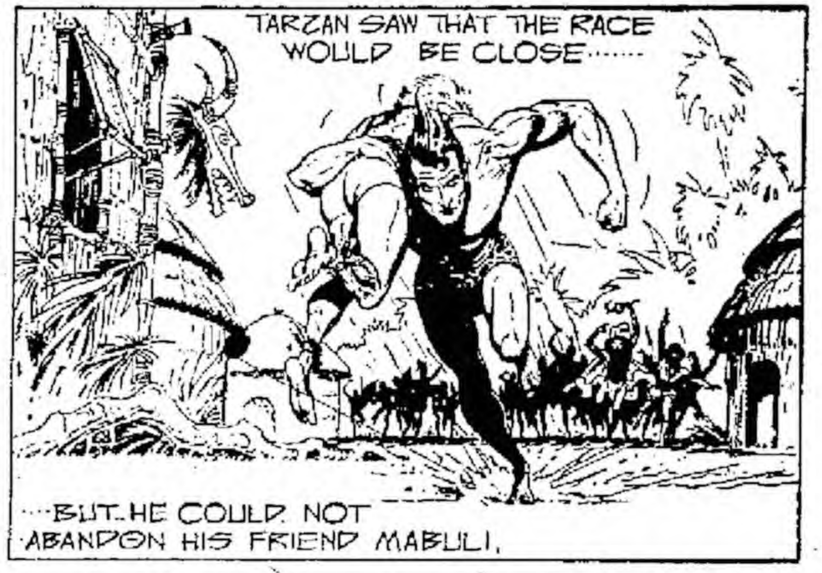
HAVING RESCUED MABULI FROM BAKER, TARZAN CAST THE CHIEF TO ONE SHOULDER AND SPRINTED FOR THE STOCKADE WITH THE DAGOMBAS IN FULL PURSUIT.



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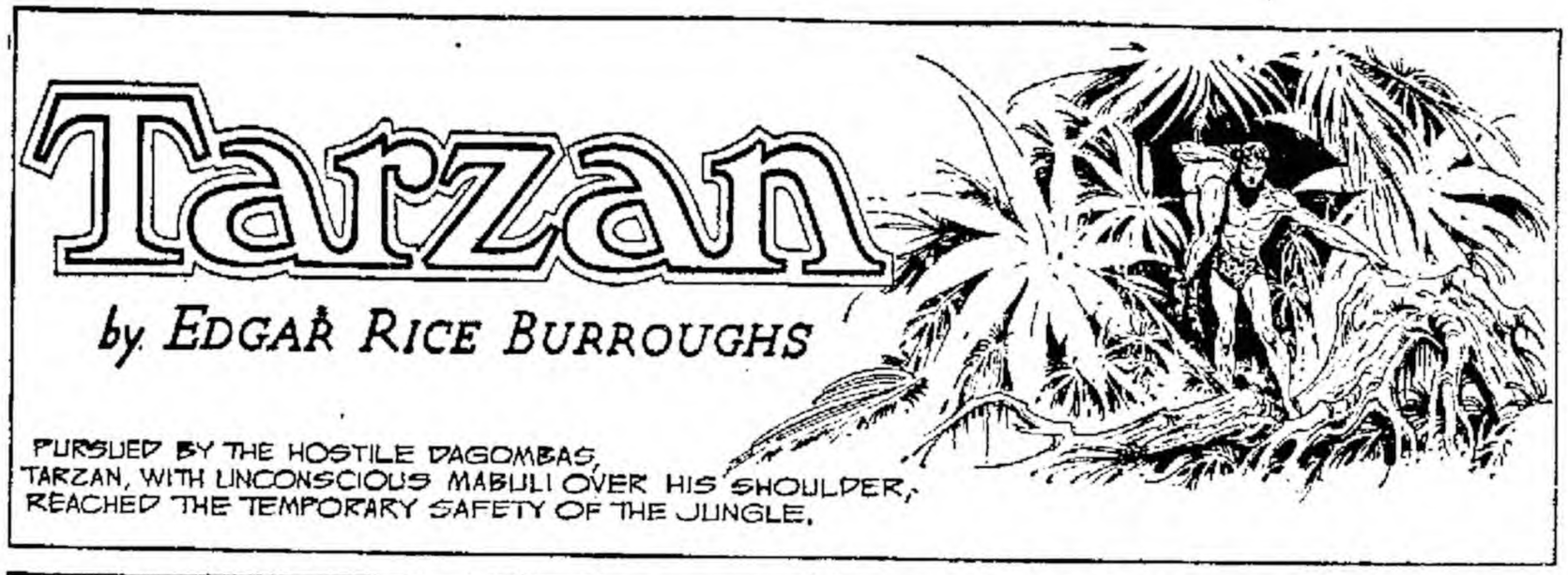


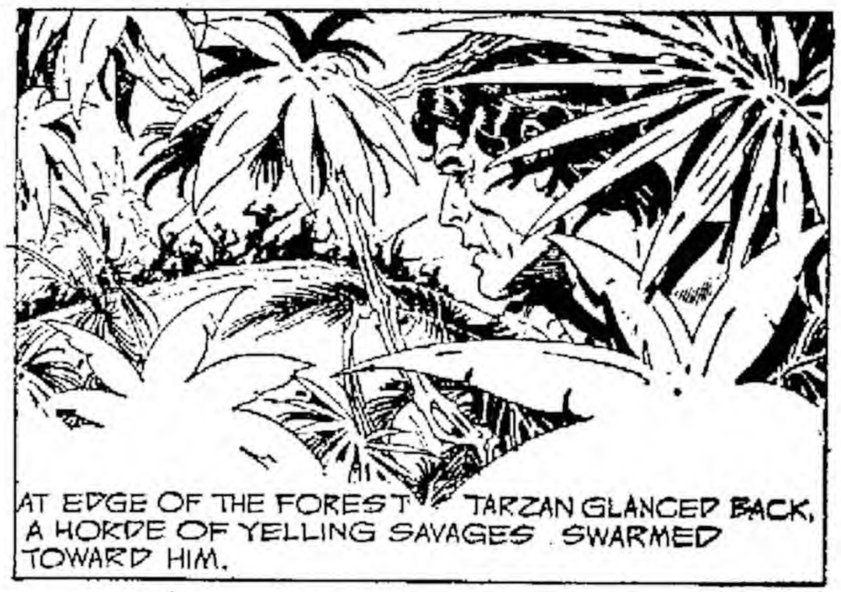

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ESCAPING FROM THE ANGRY DAGOMBAS, TARZAN SUDDENLY PLUNGED HEADLONG INTO A GROUP OF SILENTLY WAITING WARRIORS.

BEFORE TARZAN COULD RECOVER, HE WAS SURROUNDED BY SAVAGES.

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WITH A HANDFUL OF MASAI WARRIORS TARZAN AND N'KOLA WAITED IN AMBUSH FOR THE PURSUING DAGOMBAS.

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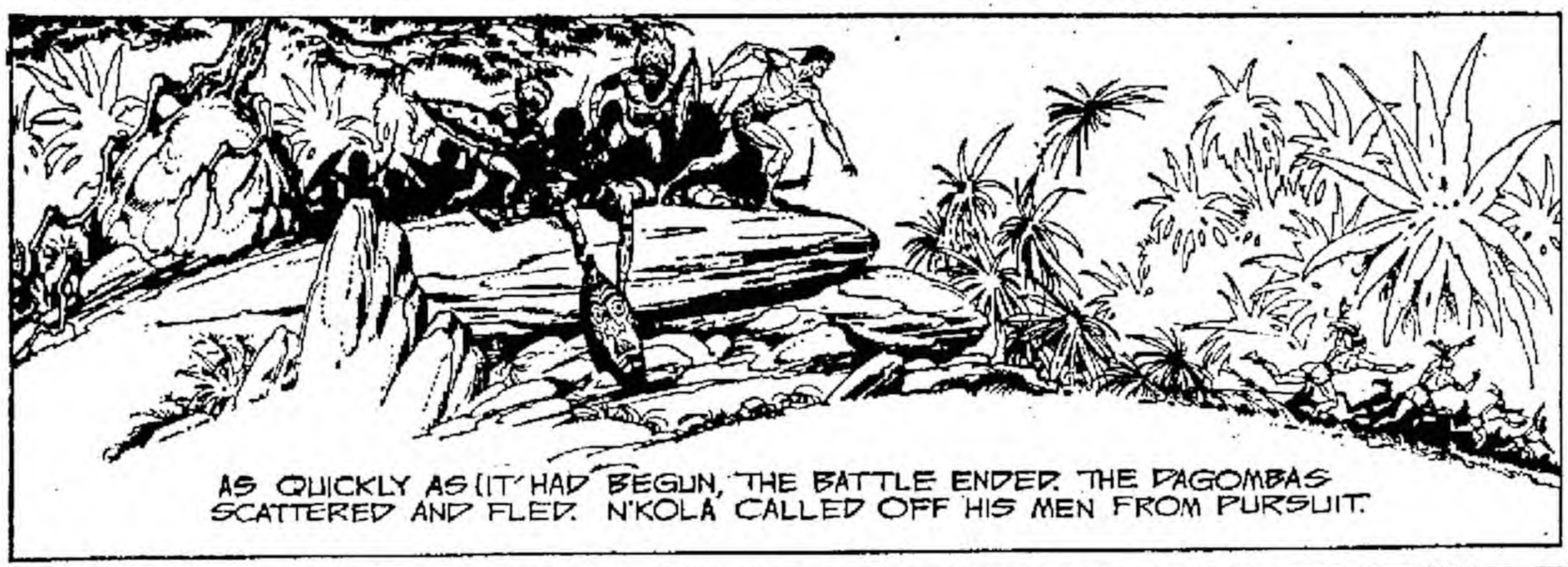
DEFENDING MABULI'S LIFE, TARZAN LED THE MASAI WARRIORS AGAINST THE VENGEFUL, SNAKE-WORSHIPING DAGOMBAS.



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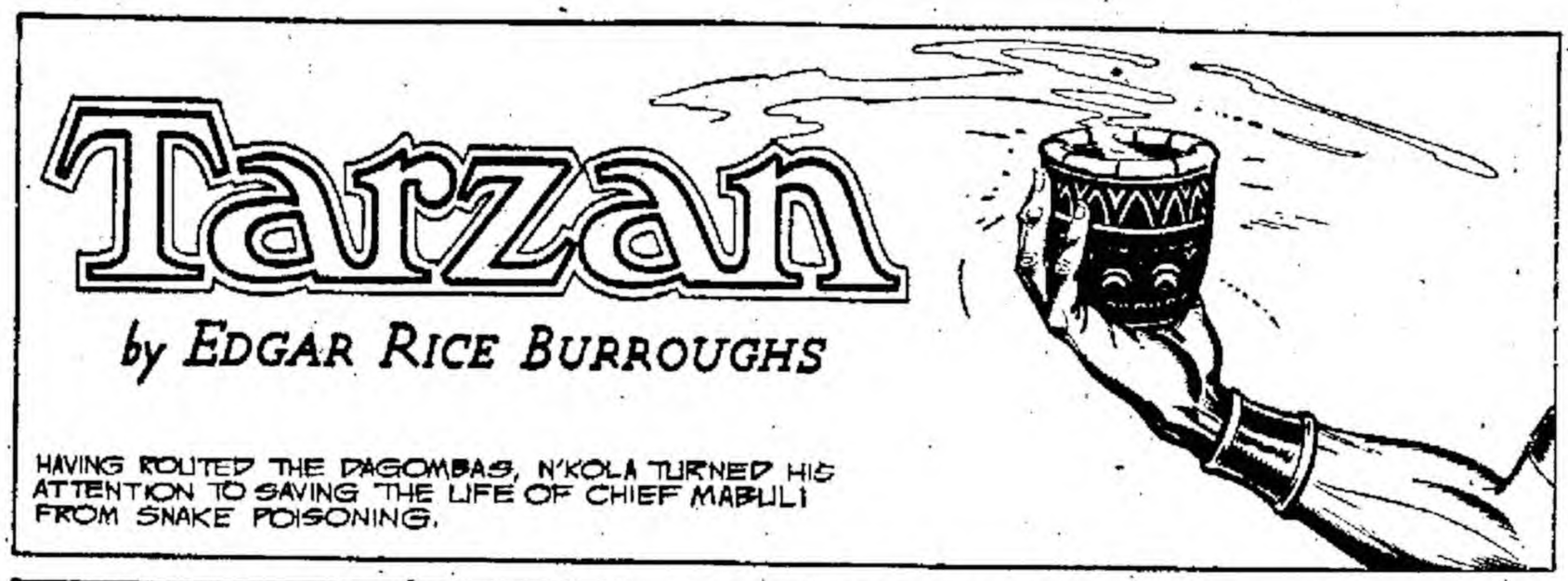

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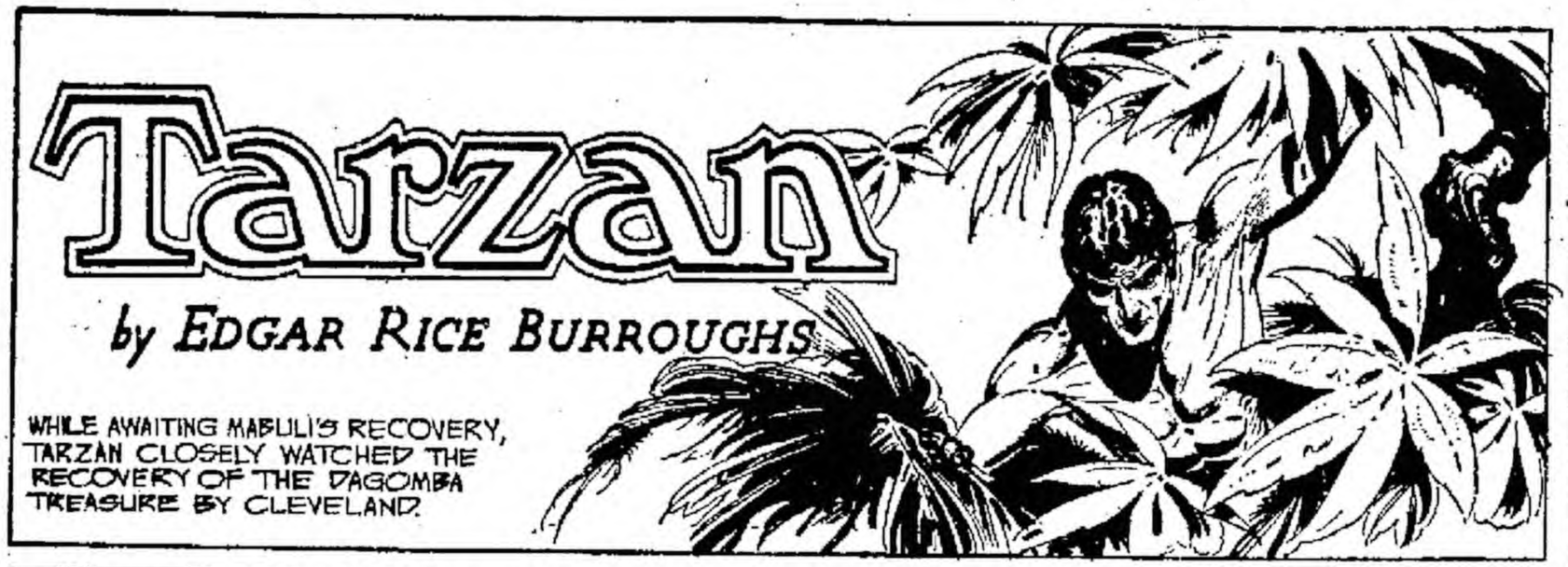

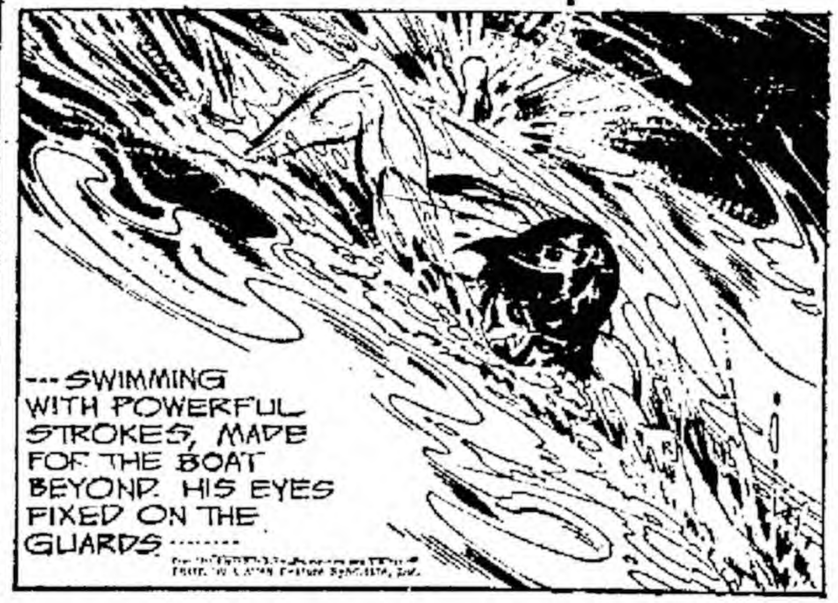

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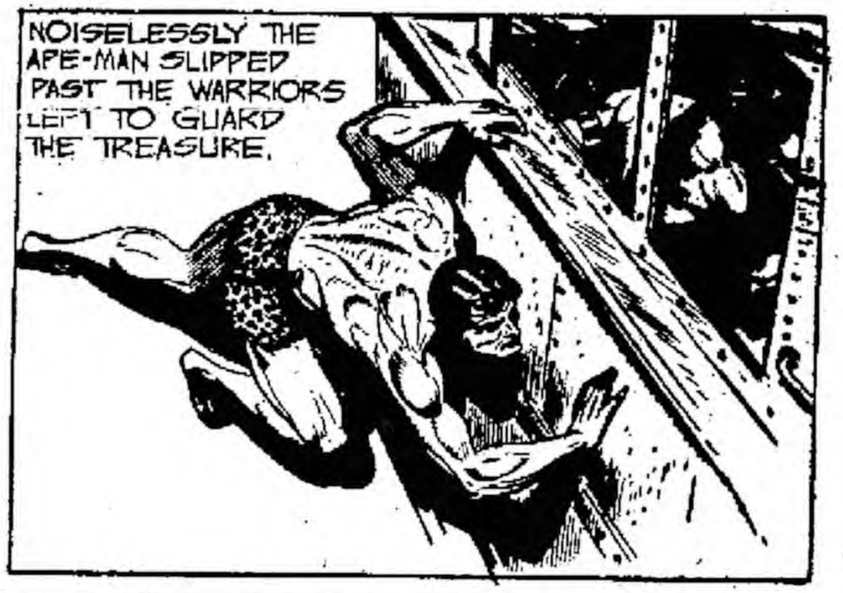
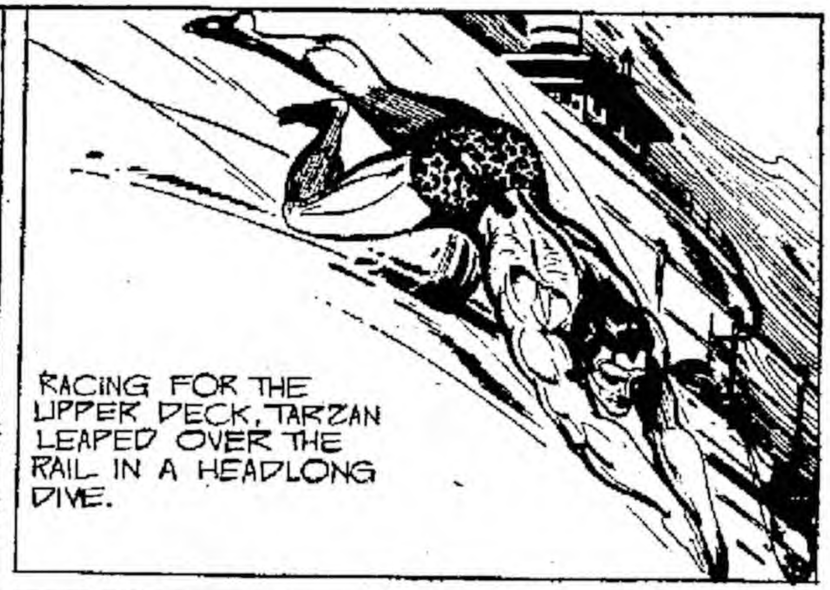
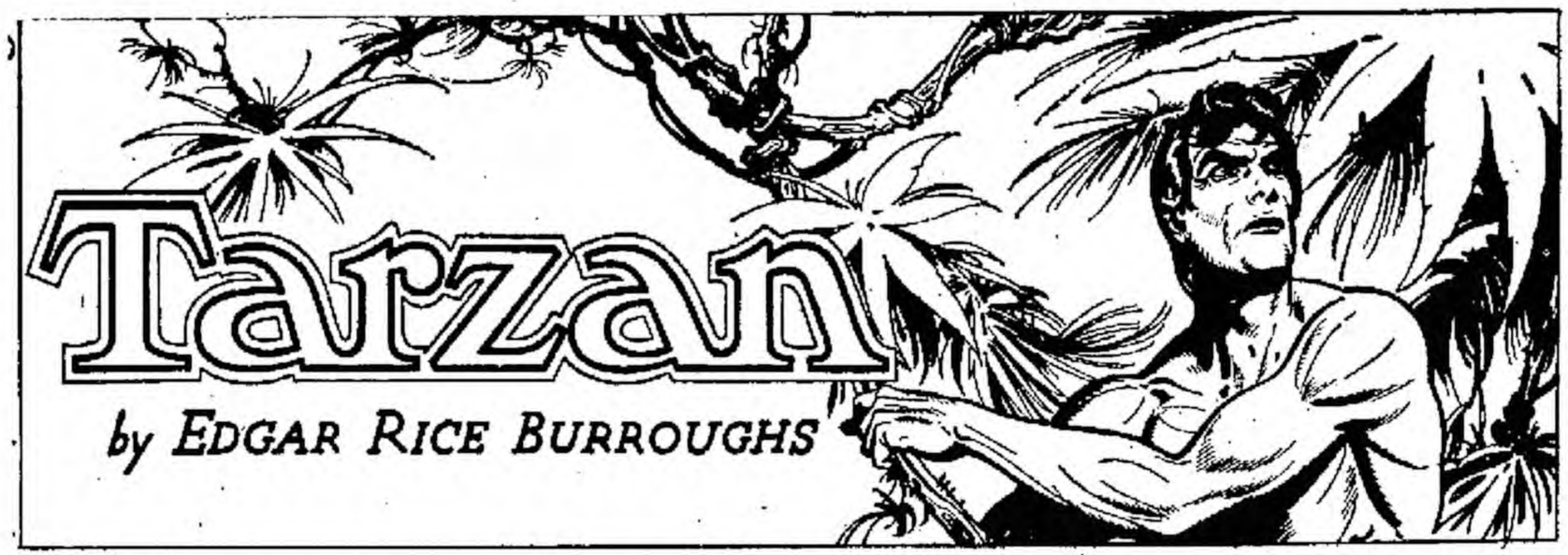
WHILE CLEVELAND AND HIS CREW WERE AWAY CELEBRATING THE RAISING OF THE DAGOMBA TREASURE, TARZAN SLIPPED ABOARD THE RIVERBOAT.



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SWINGING THROUGH THE TREES, THE JUNGLE LORD MOVED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION TOWARD A GREAT RIVER.

ON THE SHORES OF THE RIMBA-AZUR, TARZAN KNEW OF A COOL, CLEAR POOL WHERE HE COULD REST AND REFRESH HIMSELF.

IN PASSING, HE HAILED OLD JUNGLE FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES, AND STOPPED TO EXCHANGE GREETINGS. THUS, IN THE LATE AFTERNOON....
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--HE CAME TO THE BROAD RIMBA-AZUR, HIS DESTINATION.

IN THE DISTANCE, FIRELIGHT FLICKERED. "WAYFARING STRANGERS," THE APE-MAN MUSED, "ENCAMPED FOR THE NIGHT."

BUT SLEEP WAS FAR FROM RUSS RAWSON'S MIND AS HE SAT TALKING WITH CURATOR COBB OF THE WINCHESTER ZOO. "FIVE THOUSAND IS REAL MONEY," HE SAID.

"---FOR A LIVE RHINO AND GORILLA," COBB ANSWERED. "IT'S YOURS--- IF YOU CAN DO IT!"
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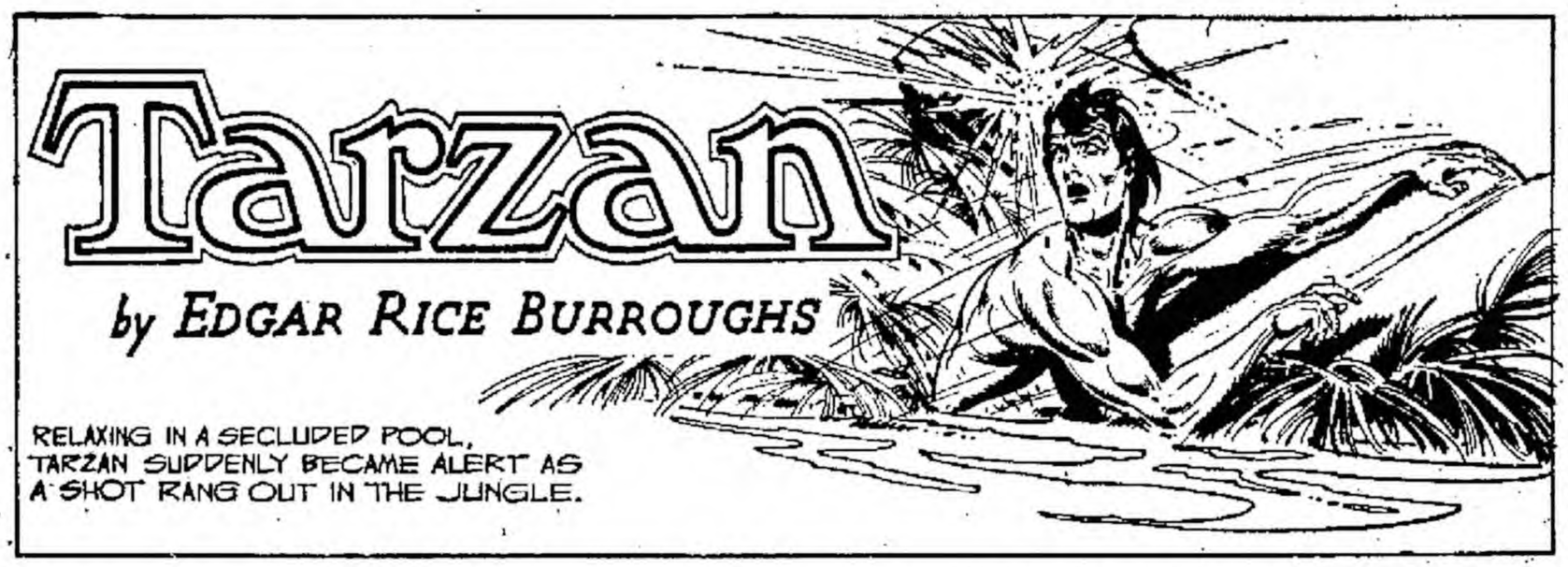
WHILE TARZAN MADE HIS WAY TO THE RIVER RIMBA-AZUR, RUSS RAWSON SAT DISCUSSING THE CAPTURE OF WILD BEASTS WITH CURATOR COBB OF THE WINCHESTER ZOO.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RELAXING IN A SECLUDED POOL, TARZAN SUDDENLY BECAME ALERT AS A SHOT RANG OUT IN THE JUNGLE.

THE BULLET, SMASHING THE ROCK JUST OVER HIS HEAD, SENT THE APE-MAN INTO A FURIOUS BURST OF ENERGY.

WITH LIGHTNINGLIKE AGILITY, HE LEAPED FROM THE POOL, AND SPED FOR THE TREES BEYOND.

ANOTHER SHOT RANG OUT. DUCKING AND DODGING, THE APE-MAN LEAPED HIGH, AND DISAPPEARED INTO THE TREES.

AS HE MOVED TO CIRCLE THE AREA WHERE THE SHOTS ORIGINATED, A HEARTY LAUGH RANG OUT. "TARZAN···TARZAN!" A VOICE CALLED.

HOVERING LIKE A SHADOW ABOVE THE OWNER OF THE LAUGH, THE JUNGLE LORD SENT A NOOSE OF VINES···
---WHIZZING WITH DEADLY ACCURACY------
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--AND THE MAN WENT SAILING THROUGH THE AIR, DANGLING HEAD OVER HEELS!
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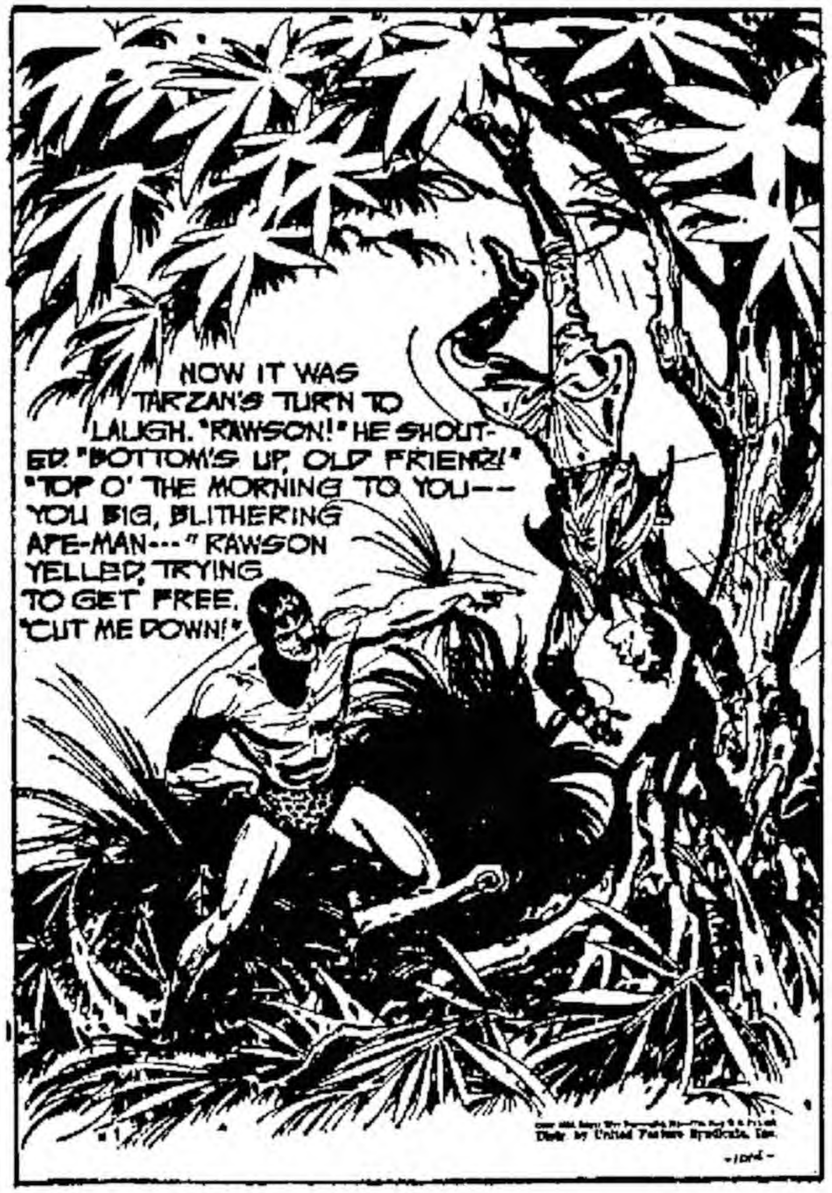
TRAILING THE INTRUDER WHO HAD FIRED AT HIM, TARZAN SENT A LOOPING NOOSE OVER THE STRANGER, AND JERKED HIM OFF HIS FEET!

AS THE INTRUDER DANGLED HELPLESSLY, THE APE-MAN SWEPT DOWN TO GET A CLOSER LOOK.



NOW IT WAS TARZAN'S TURN TO LAUGH. "RAWSON!" HE SHOUTED. "BOTTOM'S UP, OLD FRIEND!" "TOP O' THE MORNING TO YOU--- YOU BIG, BLITHERING APE-MAN---" RAWSON YELLED, TRYING TO GET FREE. "CUT ME DOWN!"

AFTER AN EXCHANGE OF HEARTY GREETINGS, RAWSON BECAME SOBER. "WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM, FRIEND?" TARZAN ASKED.

"I'VE GOT TO BRING IN A RHINO AND GORILLA— ALIVE! I NEED YOUR HELP!" RAWSON SAID.

TARZAN BECAME GRAVE. "THE RHINO, YES," HE SAID. "BUT THE GORILLA—NO! THE GREAT APES ARE MY PEOPLE— --MY BLOOD BROTHERS. DO YOU UNDERSTAND?"

RAWSON ARGUED--THEN AGREED TO TARZAN'S TERMS. THUS, THEY RETURNED TO RAWSON'S CAMP. ON THE MORROW THE *RHINO HUNT WOULD BEGIN!*

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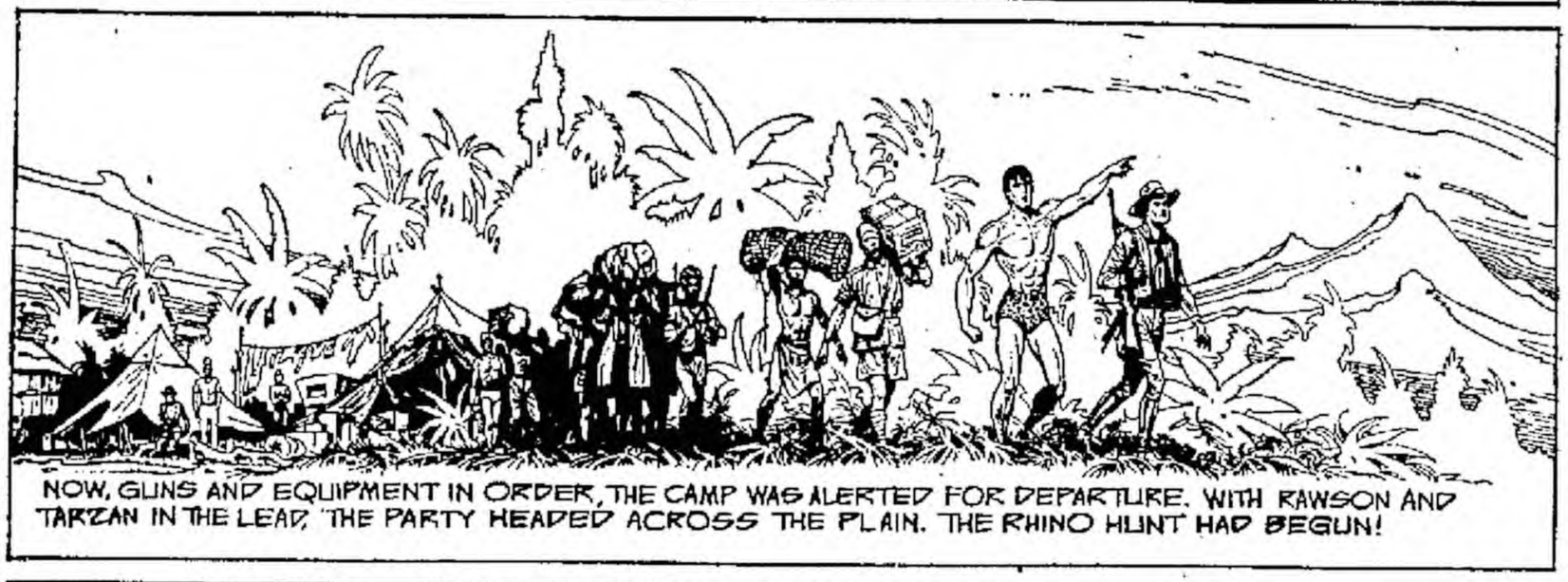
AS RAWSON ASKED TARZAN'S AID IN CAPTURING A RHINO AND GORILLA, TARZAN AGREED TO HELP IN THE RHINO HUNT--- BUT WITH THE GORILLA---NEVER!

TARZAN BEGAN PREPARATIONS FOR THE DANGEROUS HUNT. CURATOR COBB, WATCHING THE ACTIVITY, MARVELED AT RAWSON'S CONFIDENCE IN THIS NAKED, UNARMED GIANT.


NOW, GUNS AND EQUIPMENT IN ORDER, THE CAMP WAS ALERTED FOR DEPARTURE. WITH RAWSON AND TARZAN IN THE LEAD, THE PARTY HEADED ACROSS THE PLAIN. THE RHINO HUNT HAD BEGUN!

"TAKE CARE!" TARZAN WARNED. "WHEN WE SIGHT THE RHINO, STAND YOUR GROUND. RAWSON WILL PROTECT YOU!"

FAR OUT ON THE PLAIN, THE PARTY SUDDENLY HALTED. A MOVEMENT CAUGHT RAWSON'S EYE. "TARZAN---LOOK!" HE SAID TENSELY. "RHINO!"

THERE, TROTTING SLOWLY, TAIL TWITCHING NERVOUSLY, A TERRIBLE, YET MAGNIFICENT BRUTE OF A RHINOCEROS WATCHED THE HUNTERS' APPROACH.
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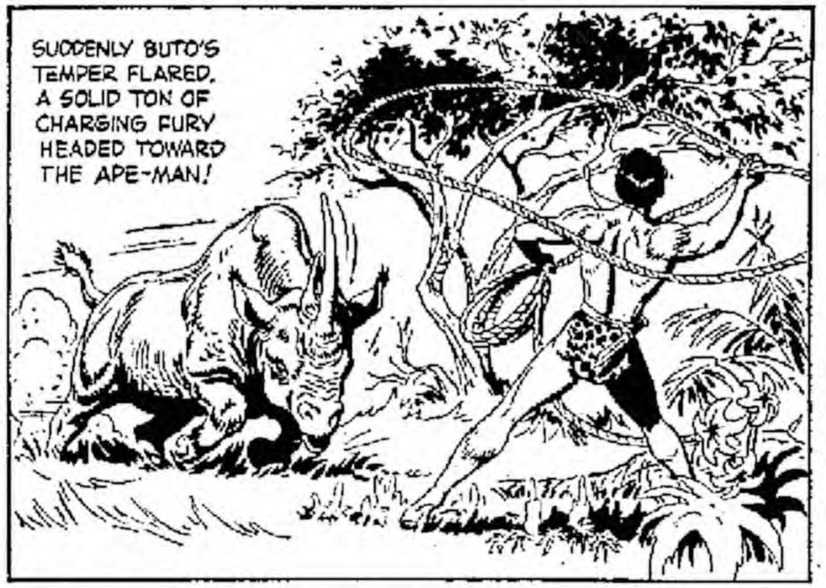

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TARZAN WAS WATCHING THE RHINO'S RETREAT WHEN LITTLE N'KIMA, SPRANG TO HIS SHOULDER SCREAMING FOR HELP.

"WHAT IS THE MATTER, N'KIMA?" SMILED THE APE-MAN, YET UNCONCERNED.

"IT IS BOLGANI, THE GORILLA," SHRIEKED THE MONKEY. "HE HAS GONE MAD! ALREADY HE HAS KILLED MANY OF THE MANGANI AND GOMANGANI!"

"HE IS HEADED THIS WAY," CHATTERED N'KIMA. "IT IS TERRIBLE!"

"WHAT'S GOING ON?" ASKED RAWSON. "A GORILLA HAS RUN AMUCK," TARZAN REPLIED GRIMLY. "HE MUST BE STOPPED!"

"WAIT HERE", SAID TARZAN. "I CAN DO BETTER ALONE. WE'LL GET THE RHINO LATER."

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EVERY FACULTY ALERTED, TARZAN SOUGHT THE SCENT SPOOR OF BOLGANI.

SOON, HE FOUND HIS QUARRY. A HULKING BRUTE GORILLA DRANK CAUTIOUSLY FROM A POOL OF WATER.

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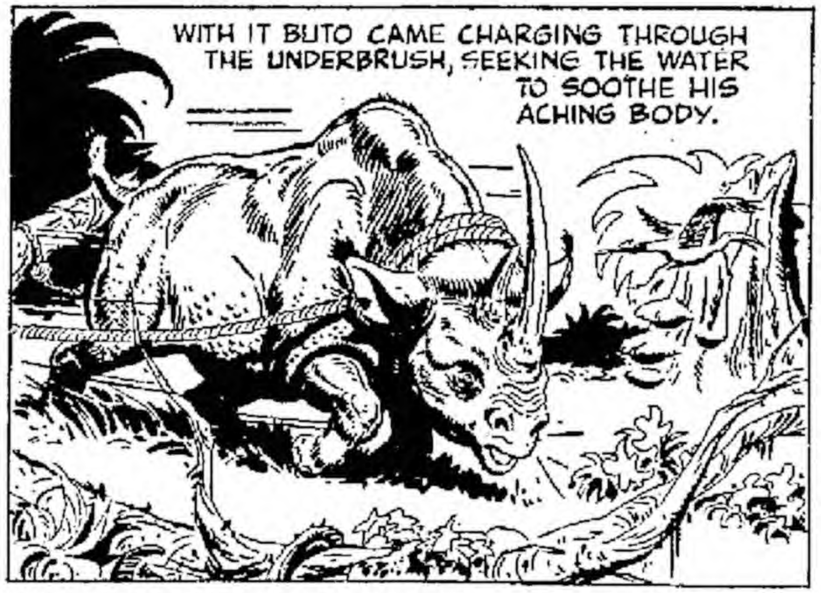

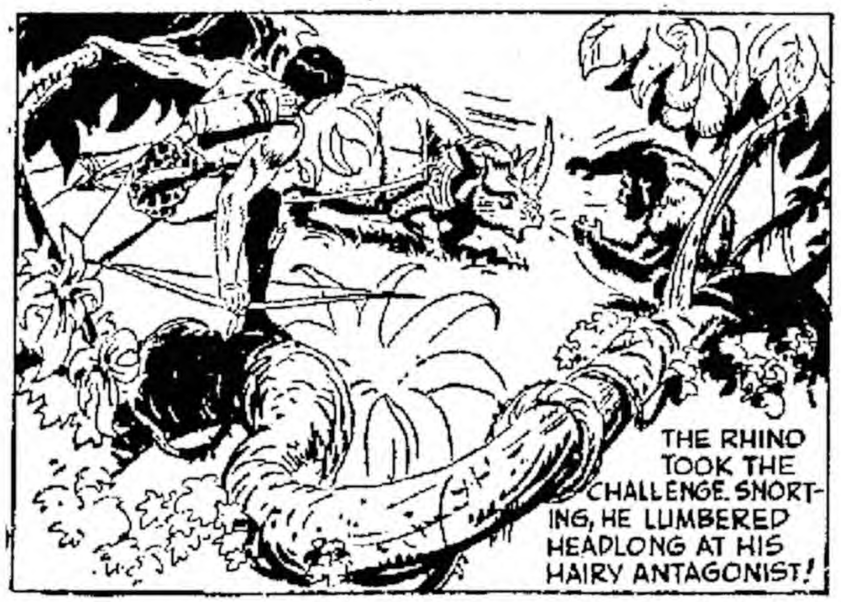

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TARZAN WATCHED THE TITANIC STRUGGLE WITH FASCINATION. THE RHINO SEEMED CLOSE TO VICTORY, FOR THE GORILLA WAS STUPEFIED FROM THE FIRST CRUSHING BLOW.

BUTO CIRCLED THE DAZED GORILLA TO PREPARE FOR ANOTHER CHARGE

BUT AS THE RHINO RUMBLED FORWARD FOR THE KILL, A LOG HE WAS DRAGGING GOT WEDGED IN A TREE!

TARZAN LEAPED TO FINISH BOLGANI BEFORE HE RECOVERED, WHEN— "WAIT!" YELLED A VOICE.

IT WAS RUSS RAWSON AND HIS CREW. QUICKLY MANY ROPES SECURED BOTH THE STAGGERING GORILLA---

--AND THE STRAINING RHINO! "TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE," SAID RAWSON HAPPILY.

THEN HE LAUGHED, "IT WAS GOOD I FOLLOWED; YOU ALMOST KILLED A FINE SPECIMEN!"

TARZAN SHRUGGED, "SINCE THIS GORILLA IS CRAZED, YOU MAY KEEP HIM FOR CAPTIVITY." THE APE-MAN THEN BID FAREWELL, FOR THE HUNT WAS COMPLETED.
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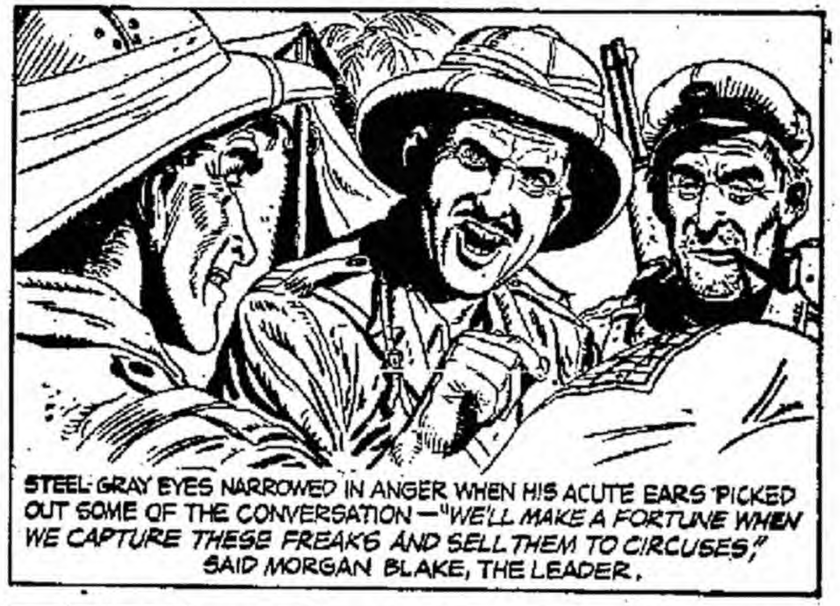
DEEP IN THE INTERIOR OF THE SEETHING JUNGLE, TARZAN QUENCHED HIS THIRST. HE HAD TRAVELED FAR FROM RUGG RAWSON AND HIS HUNTING PARTY- FAR FROM THE HAUNTS OF MAN.

YET AN ALL-TOO-FAMILIAR ODOR PENETRATED HIS SENSES.

SUDDENLY EVERY FACULTY WAS ALERTED. HIS NOSTRILS QUIVERED FROM THE WARNING SCENT OF THOSE HE WAS TRYING TO AVOID, THE WHITE MAN- TARMANGANI!

SWINGING HIGH ABOVE THE DENSE FOLIAGE, TARZAN GRIMLY FOLLOWED THE SPOOR. SOON IT BROUGHT HIM TO HIS PREY.


STEEL-GRAY EYES NARROWED IN ANGER WHEN HIS ACUTE EARS PICKED OUT SOME OF THE CONVERSATION —"WE'LL MAKE A FORTUNE WHEN WE CAPTURE THESE FREAKS AND SELL THEM TO CIRCUSES," SAID MORGAN BLAKE, THE LEADER.

TARZAN DID NOT GRASP THE PECULIARITY OF THE PEOPLE THE TARMANGANI MENTIONED, BUT HE WAS ANGERED BY THEIR INTENT.

A LOW GROWL RUMBLED FROM THE APE-MAN'S THROAT. THESE WHITE MEN MUST BE DRIVEN AWAY!

A PAINFUL WAIL SHOCKED THE QUIET CAMP. TERRIFIED, A NATIVE EXAMINED WHERE AN ARROW HAD CREASED HIS ARM!
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AS ONE OF THE NATIVES HOWLED IN PAIN, THE FIRST PART OF TARZAN'S PLAN TO DRIVE AWAY THE WHITES MATERIALIZED.

THE STARTLED NATIVE THOUGHT HE WAS LUCKY IN NOT BEING KILLED. HE DIDN'T KNOW THAT TARZAN'S ARROW HAD GRAZED HIS ARM WITH PRECISE ACCURACY!

APPROACHING DARKNESS ADDED TO THE MYSTERY. SUDDENLY A DEEP, COMMANDING VOICE ECHOED FROM THE THICKET—"DESERT THE WHITES—OR BE KILLED!—"

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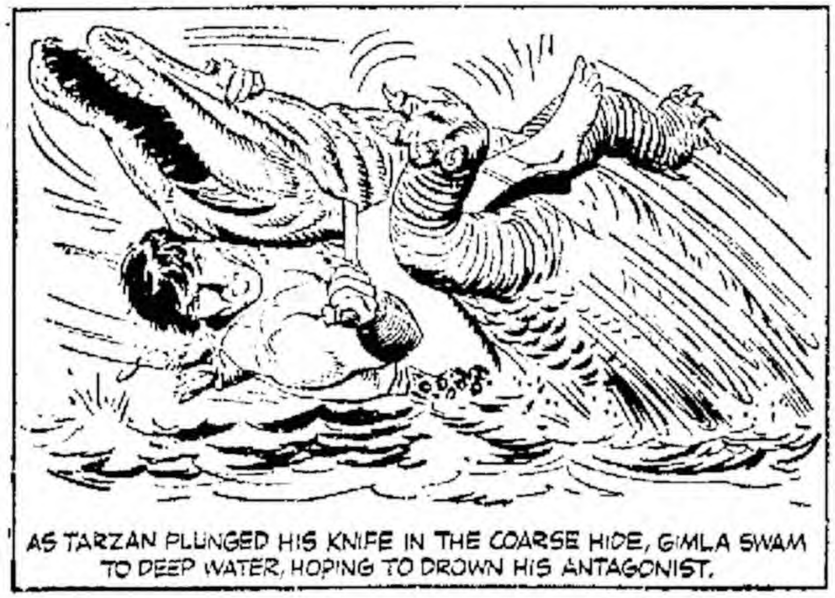
THE GREEDY BLAKE WANTED TO KEEP THE SECRET TO HIMSELF. HE DISPOSED OF THE OTHER WHITE MEN. NOW HE COULD CONTINUE THE QUEST ALONE!

WITH AN EVIL GRIN HE SHOULDERED HIS PACK AND VANISHED INTO THE JUNGLE--

---MANY MOONS LATER, A MAGNIFICENT FIGURE IS FOUND TO THE EAST OF WHERE BLAKE MURDERED HIS COMPANIONS. TARZAN TEMPORARILY FORGOT THE TARMANGANI AND THE LAND WHICH THEY SOUGHT.

BUT FATE PLAYED A STRANGE TRICK TO RE-OPEN THE ISSUE-- LITTLE MANU, THE MONKEY SCREAMED FOR HELP.

TARZAN WAS JUST IN TIME TO KEEP GIMLA, THE CROCODILE, FROM ENJOYING A CHOICE TIDBIT.


AS TARZAN PLUNGED HIS KNIFE IN THE COARSE HIDE, GIMLA SWAM TO DEEP WATER, HOPING TO DROWN HIS ANTAGONIST.

IN THE MIDST OF THE PERILOUS RAPIDS, THE MIGHTY KNIFE SANK INTO A VULNERABLE SPOT--BUT A FINAL, VICIOUS LASH OF GIMLA'S HUGE TAIL KNOCKED TARZAN UNCONSCIOUS!
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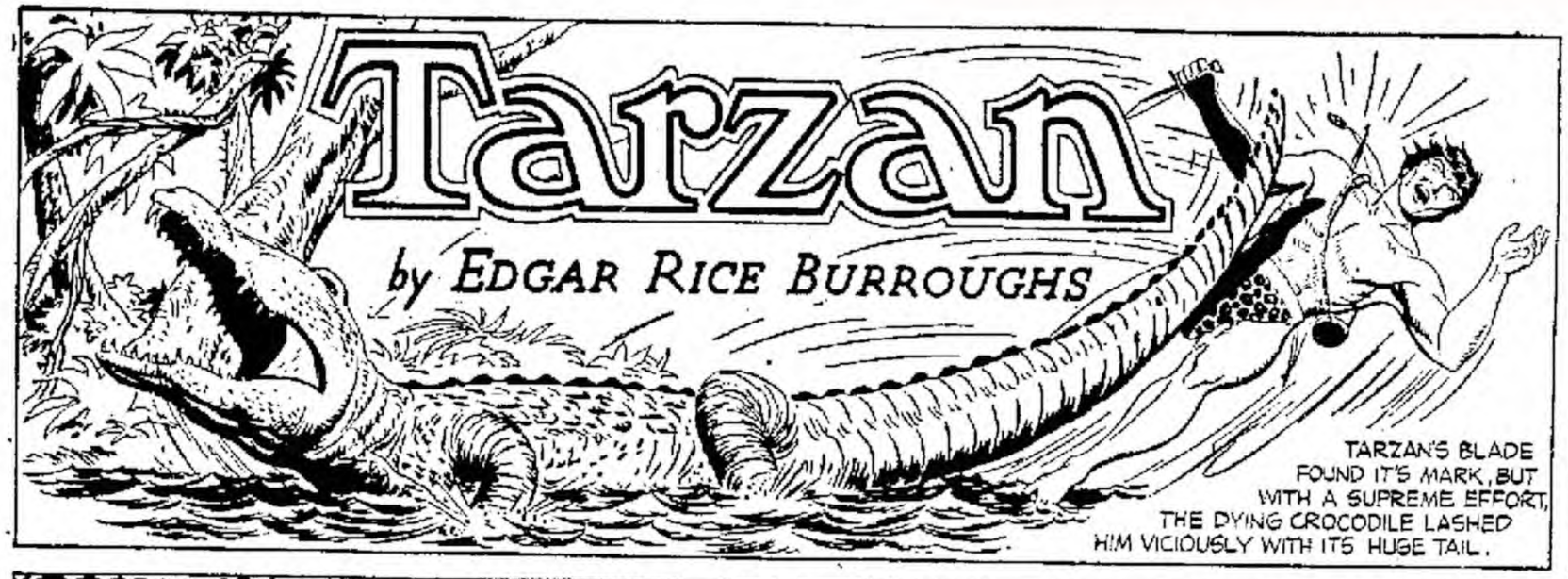
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TARZAN'S BLADE FOUND IT'S MARK, BUT WITH A SUPREME EFFORT, THE DYING CROCODILE LASHED HIM VICIOUSLY WITH ITS HUGE TAIL.

THE IMPACT SMASHED TARZAN AGAINST A FLOATING LOG. HE FELL UNCONSCIOUS AS IT DRIFTED DOWNSTREAM.

TARZAN DRIFTED MANY MILES BEFORE HE REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS ON A DISTANT SHORE.

HE TRIED TO GET HIS BEARINGS, BUT THE TERRAIN WAS UNFAMILIAR. SUDDENLY, HIS ACUTE NOSTRILS PICKED OUT THE SCENT OF SHEETA, THE PANTHER!

SHEETA WAS CROUCHED READY TO SPRING AT A QUARRY UNKNOWN TO TARZAN.

TARZAN WAS AMAZED, FOR THIS ANIMAL WAS A BRILLIANT YELLOW!— A STARTLED GASP OF FRIGHT MADE HIM SEEK THE CAUSE FOR SHEETA'S ATTACK!

TARZAN, NOW TRULY ASTONISHED, QUESTIONED HIS EYESIGHT— FOR A BRIGHT YELLOW GIRL CRINGED AWAY FROM SHEETA! WHAT WEIRD COUNTRY WAS THIS?

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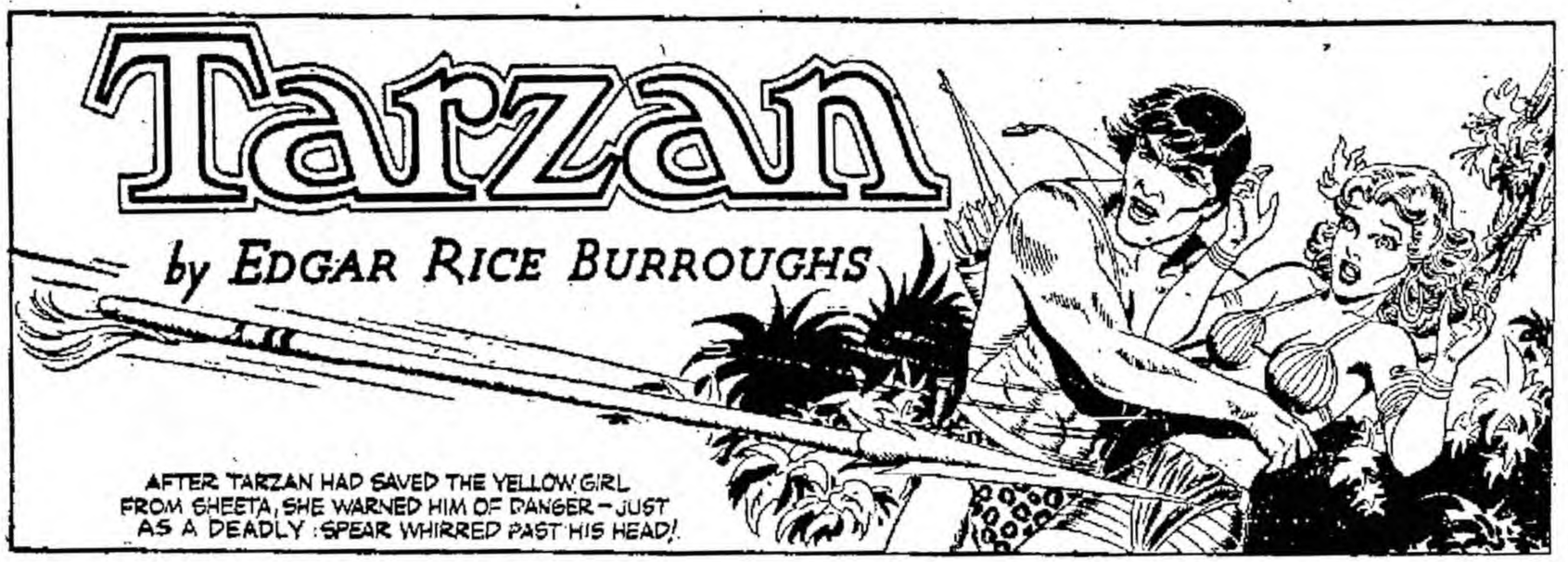

AFTER TARZAN HAD SAVED THE YELLOW GIRL FROM SHEETA, SHE WARNED HIM OF DANGER—JUST AS A DEADLY SPEAR WHIRRED PAST HIS HEAD!

THE APE-MAN BRACED HIMSELF TO MEET THE ATTACK OF HIS WOULD-BE ASSASSINS!

SUDDENLY, A HORDE OF WEIRD YELLOW WARRIORS LEAPED FROM THE FOLIAGE! TARZAN FOUGHT WITH THE SAVAGERY OF A TRAPPED ANIMAL! HE DOWNED MANY--

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--BUT EVENTUALLY WAS OVER-COME BY THE SHEER WEIGHT OF NUMBERS!

DISARMED AND BOUND, THE APE-MAN WAS TAKEN TO THE NATIVES' VILLAGE.

TARZAN WAS LED DIRECTLY TO A LARGE HUT, WHERE ---

-A WHITE MAN SNEERED AT HIM! IT WAS THE FORGOTTEN BLAKE, WHOM TARZAN HAD ENCOUNTERED MONTHS AGO. NO SNIVELLING COWARD NOW, BUT A VICIOUS MAN EAGER FOR REVENGE!

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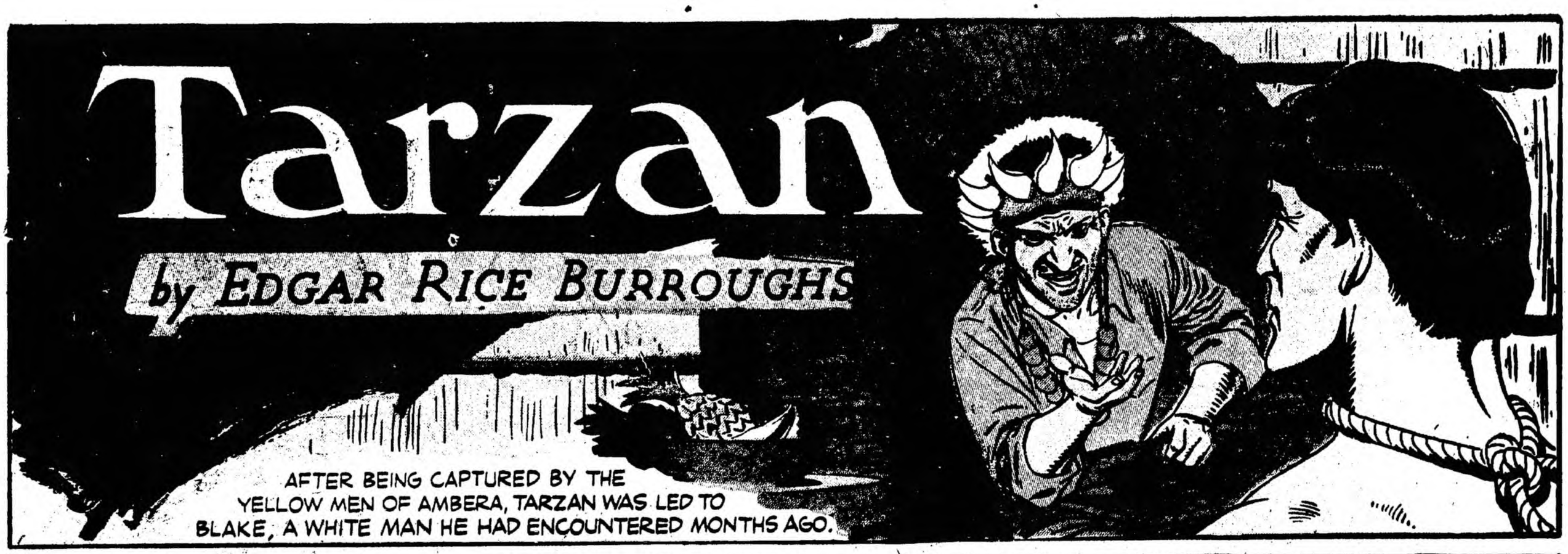
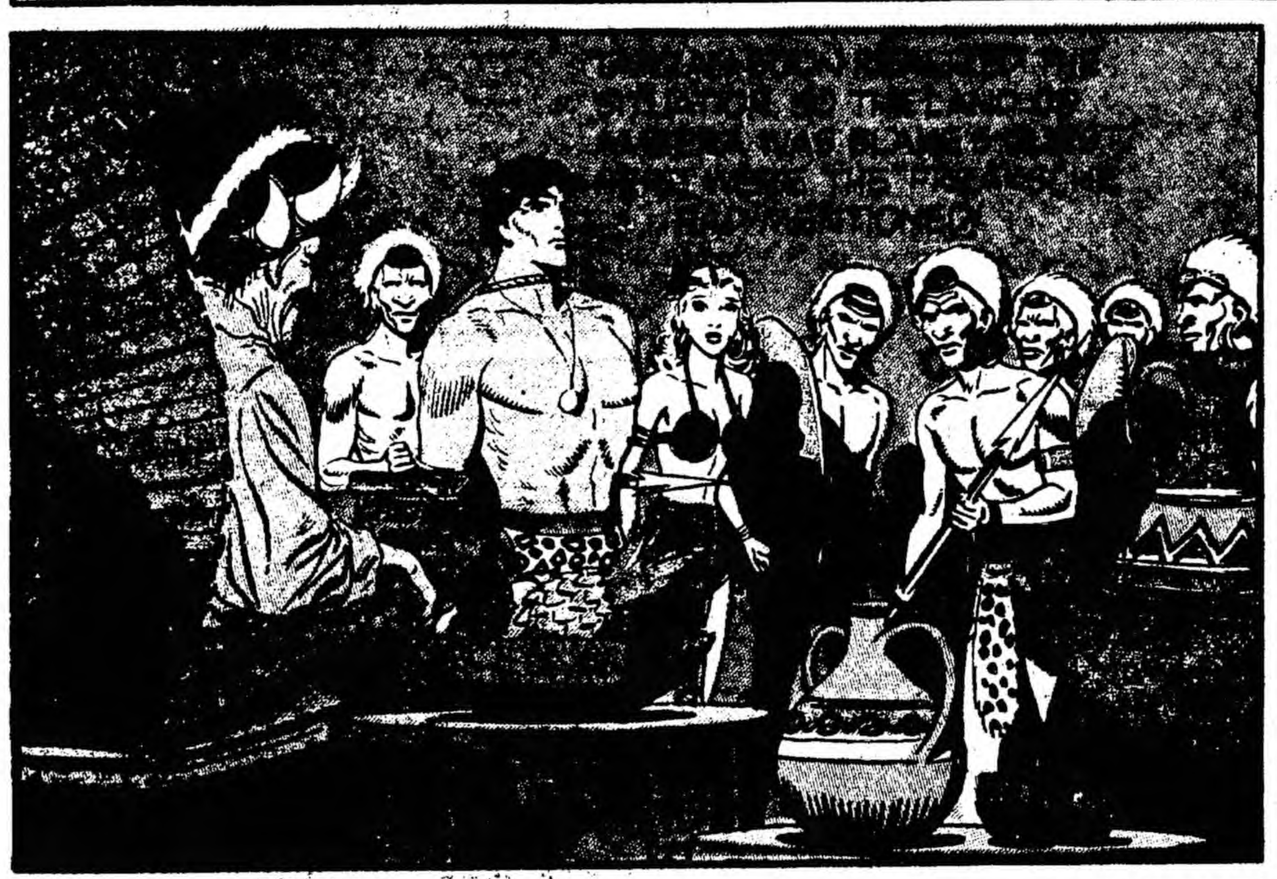


AFTER BEING CAPTURED BY THE YELLOW MEN OF AMBERA, TARZAN WAS LED TO BLAKE, A WHITE MAN HE HAD ENCOUNTERED MONTHS AGO.



"THE STRANGE PIGMENTATION OF THESE PEOPLE WILL MAKE ME RICH," SAID BLAKE, SENSING TARZAN'S THOUGHTS, "I WILL SHOW YOU."

BLAKE HAD ALREADY STARTED HIS COLLECTION. TARZAN SAW MANY CAGED ANIMALS, ALL YELLOW

BLAKE SNEERED, "THESE PEOPLE ARE AWED BY MY GUN--AND MY COLOR. THEY OBEY ME OUT OF FEAR--"

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"NOW SINCE YOU MUST DIE FOR INTERFERING ANYWAY, I WILL SHOW YOU THE SECRET," BLAKE GLOATED. "THE REASON FOR THEIR YELLOW COLOR!"

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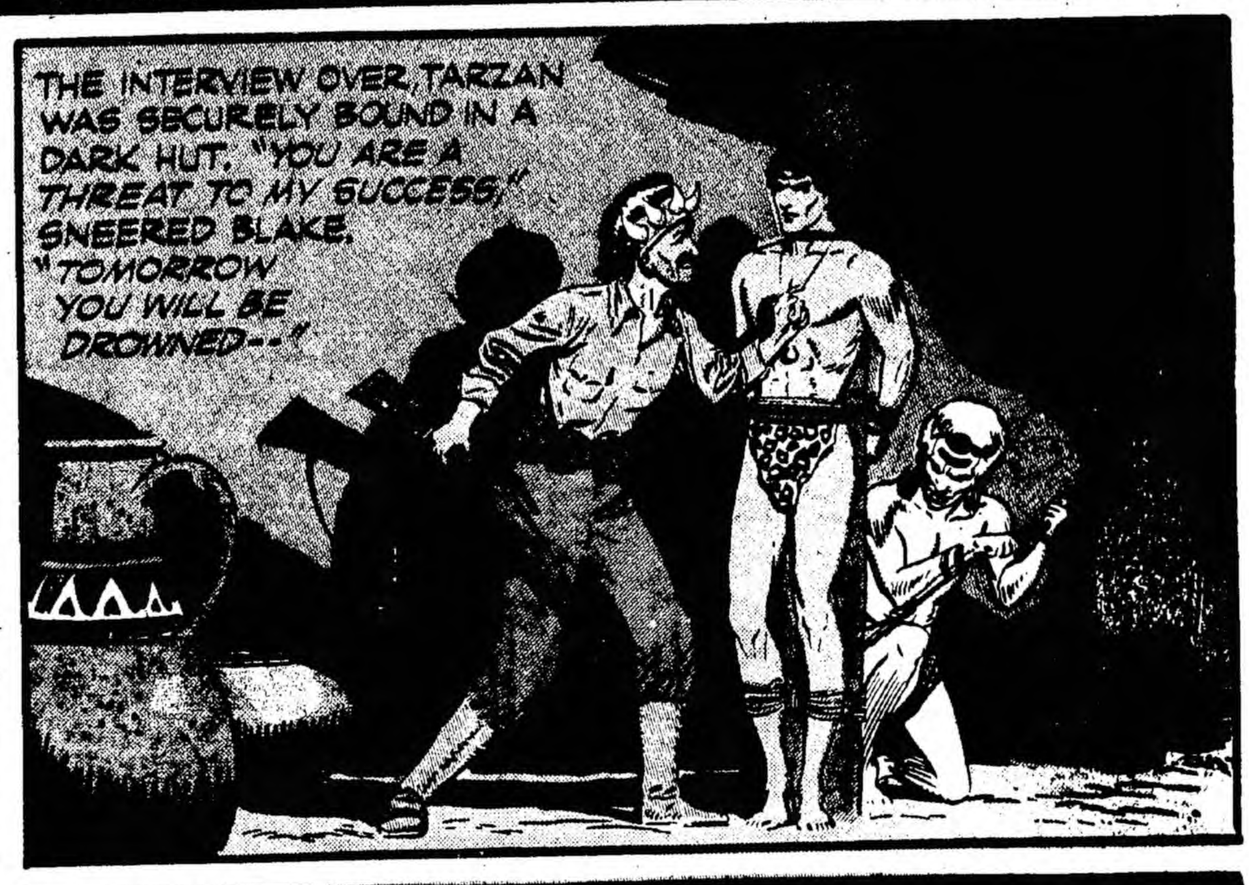
BLAKE BRAGGED HOW HE WOULD CAPITALIZE ON THE PECULIARITY OF THE YELLOW MEN. "AND NOW," HE TOLD TARZAN, "I WILL SHOW YOU THE CAUSE OF THEIR COLOR!"



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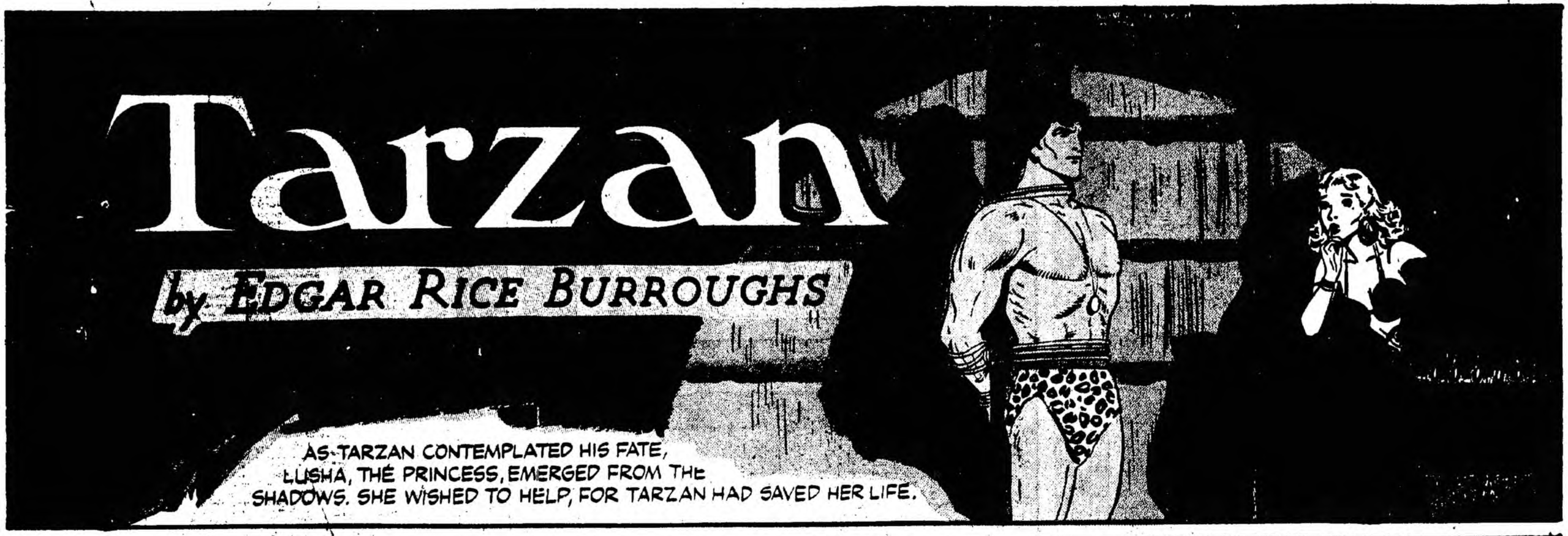

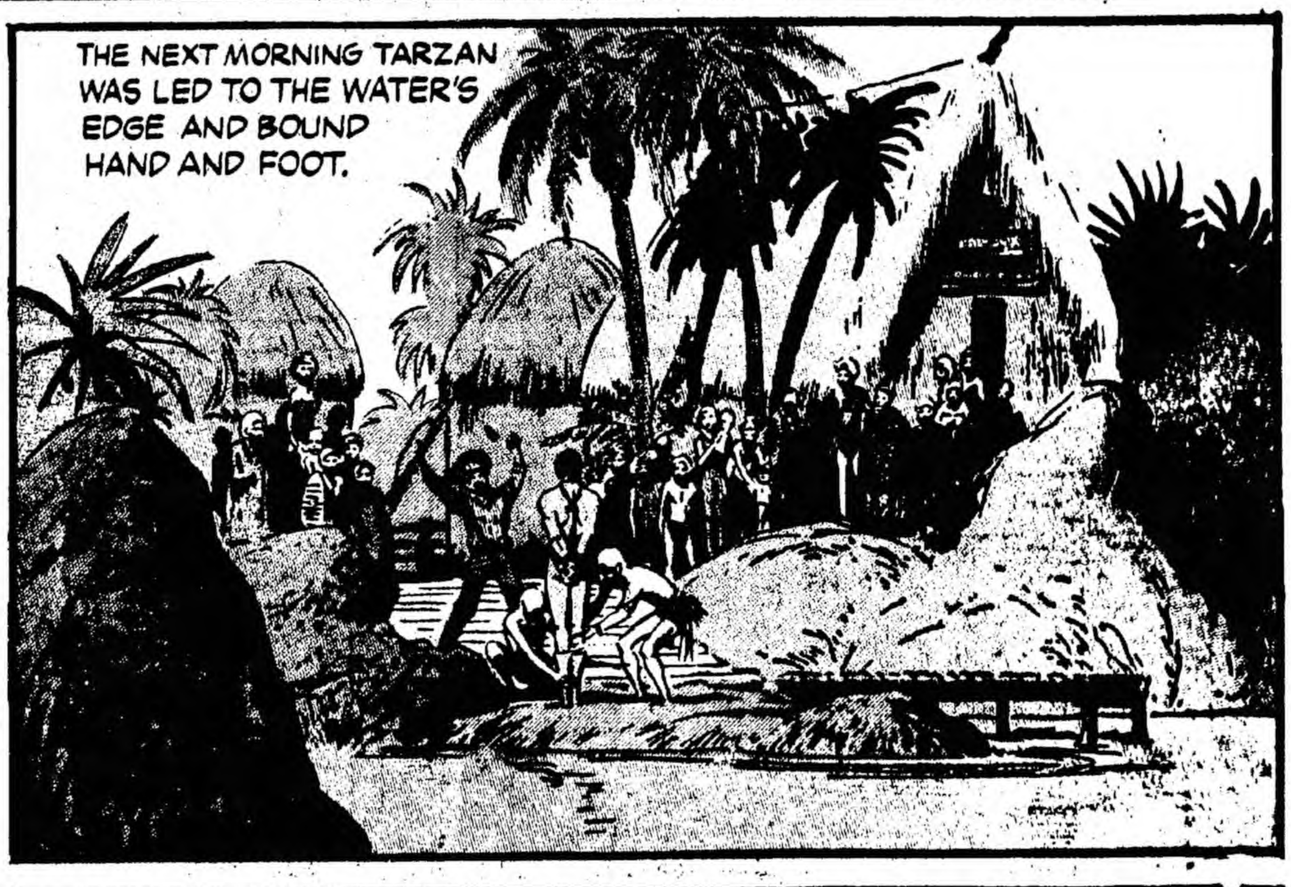

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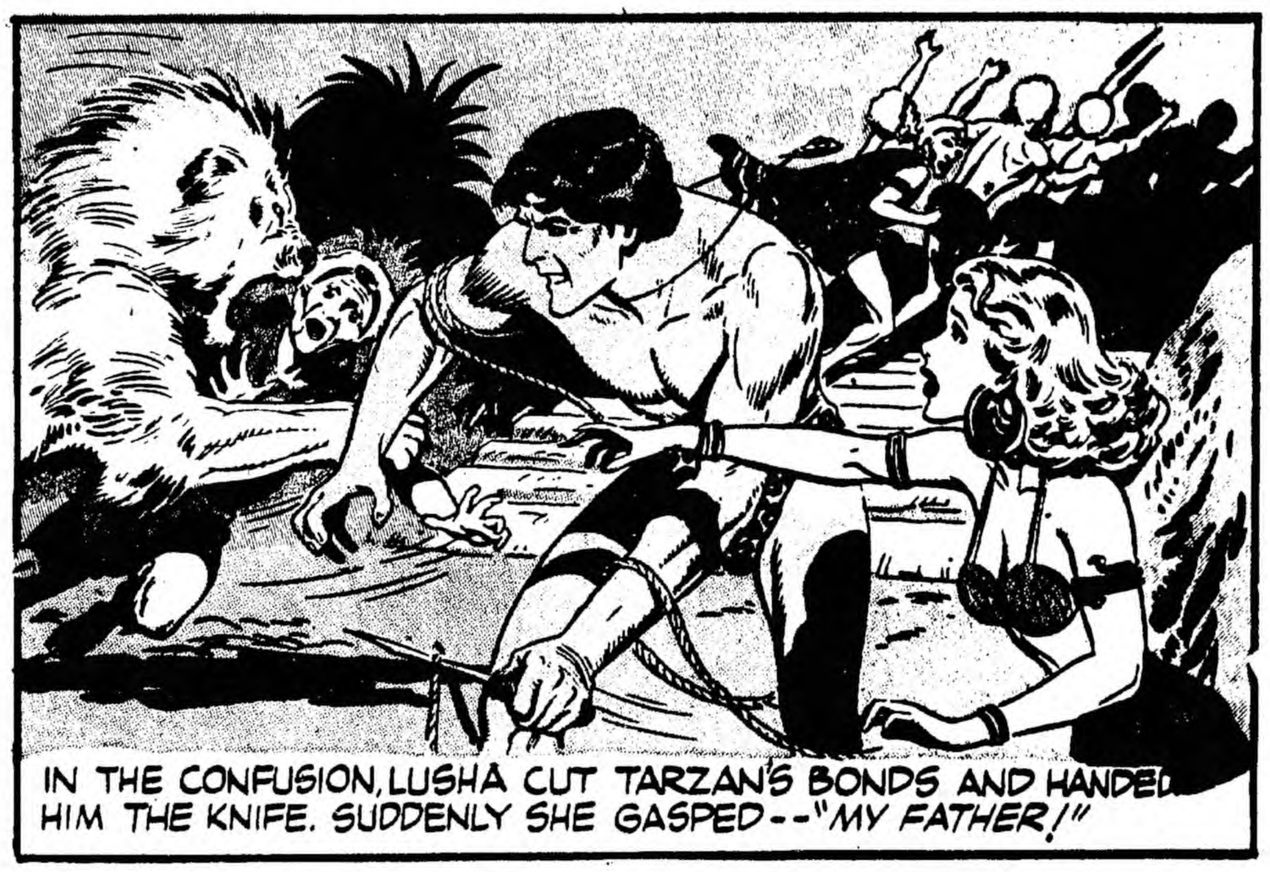
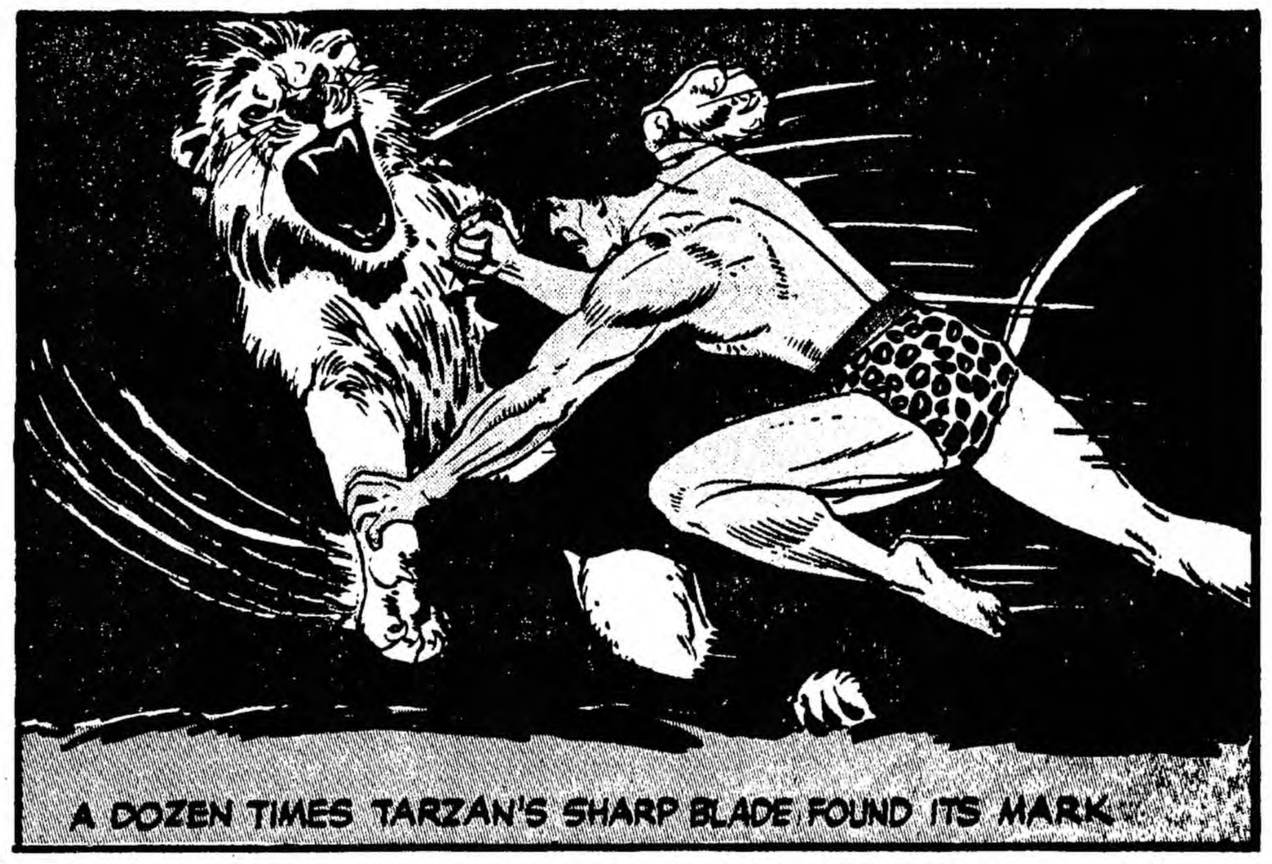
BEFORE BLAKE'S COMMAND TO THROW TARZAN INTO THE WATER COULD BE CARRIED OUT, A HORDE OF ANIMALS ATTACKED.

SICK WITH TERROR, BLAKE FIRED AT THE NEAREST BEAST— A HUGE YELLOW APE.



IN THE CONFUSION, LUSHA CUT TARZAN'S BONDS AND HANDED HIM THE KNIFE. SUDDENLY SHE GASPED--"MY FATHER!"

TARZAN SAW NUMA, THE LION, ATTACKING AN OLD MAN. WITH A SAVAGE GROWL, HE LEAPED TO THE RESCUE.



A DOZEN TIMES TARZAN'S SHARP BLADE FOUND ITS MARK.

BLAKE'S BULLETS SCATTERED THE REST OF THE ANIMALS, BUT THE GREAT YELLOW MANGANI SEIZED THE DESPERATE MAN.

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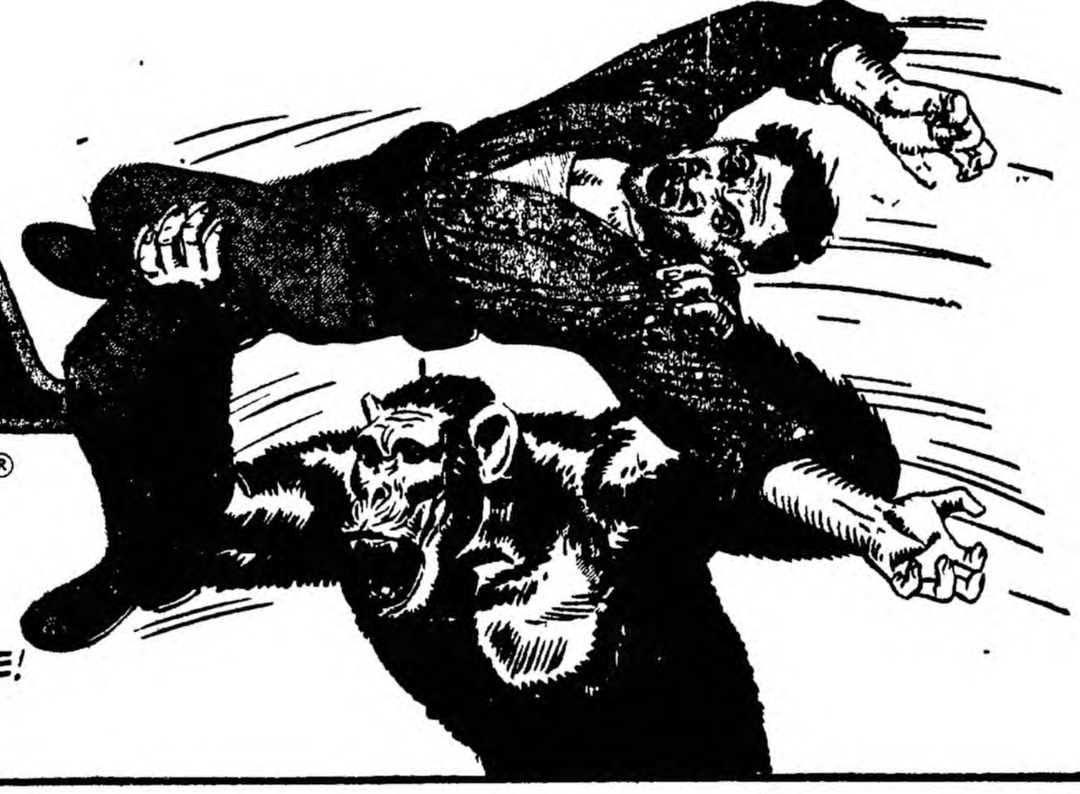
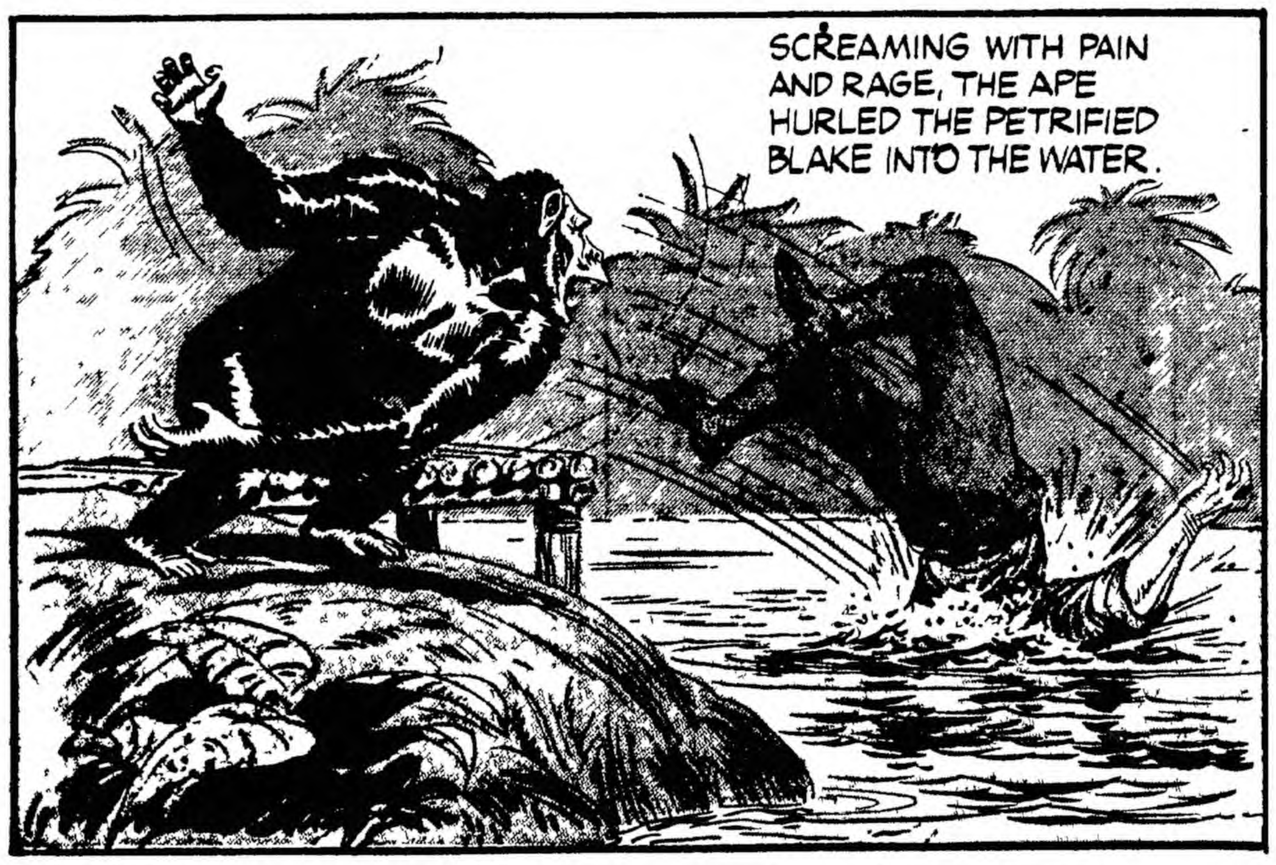


AFTER SAVING LUSHA'S FATHER FROM A LION, TARZAN SAW A WOUNDED APE ABOUT TO DESTROY BLAKE!



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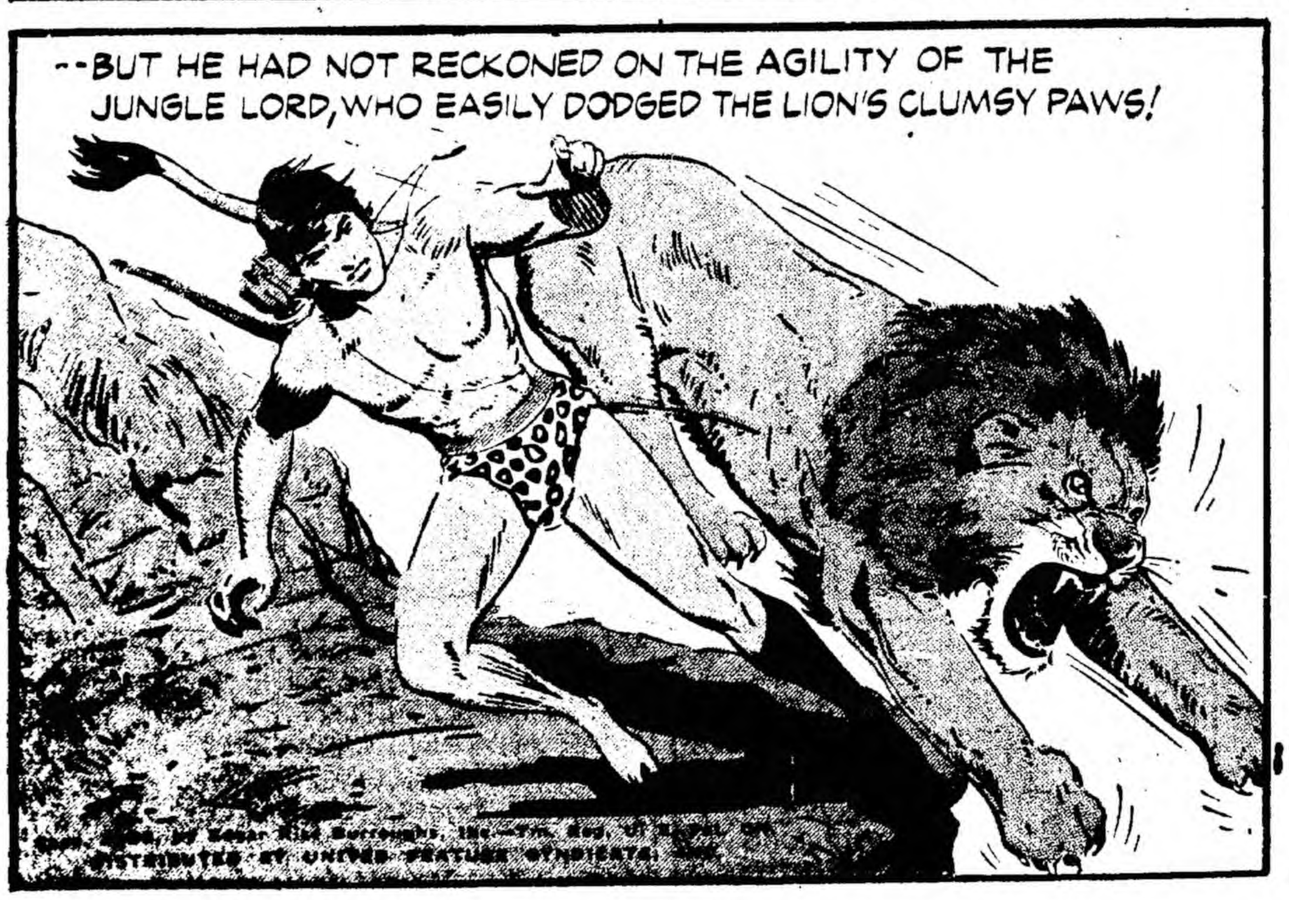
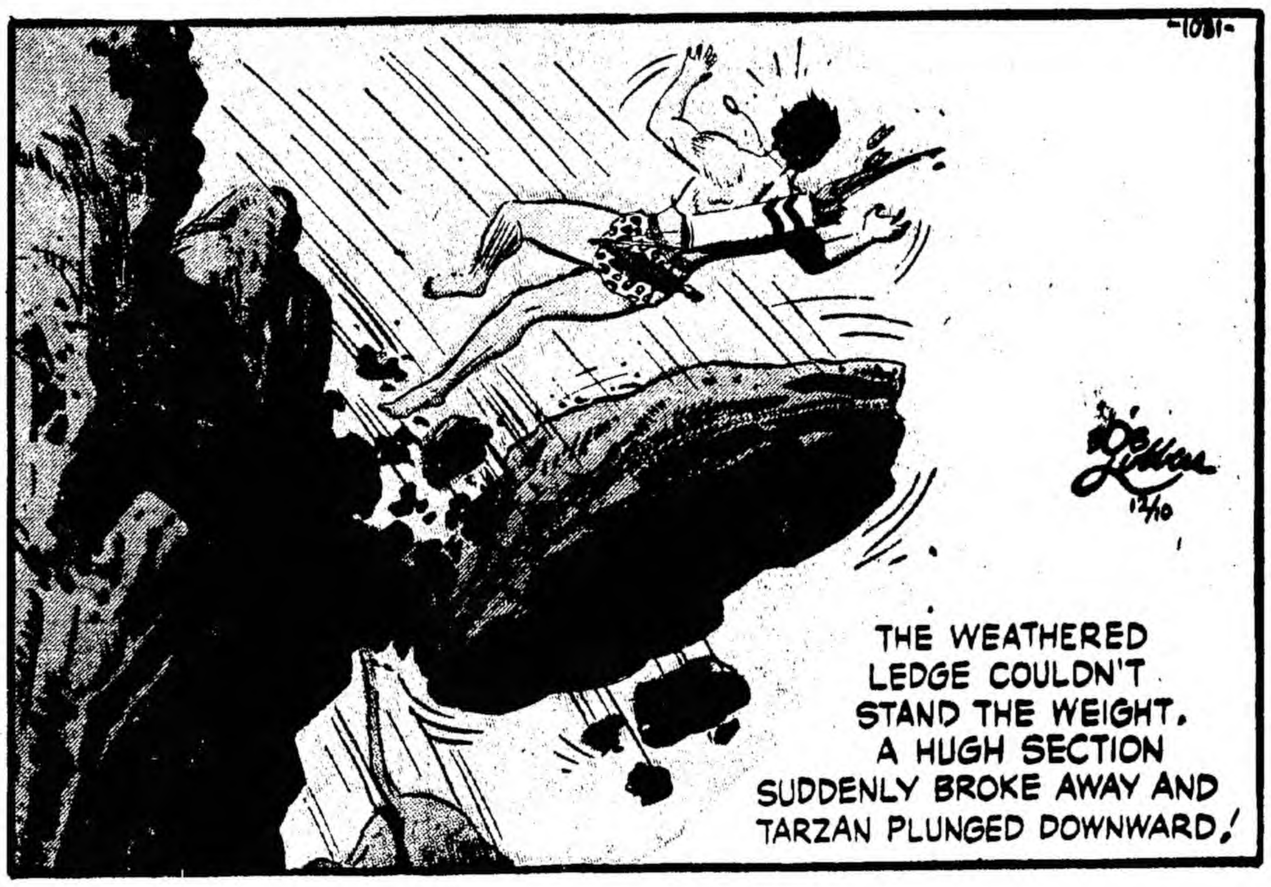
TARZAN DESTROYED BLAKE'S BOAT, THUS PRESERVING THE SECRET OF AMBERA. THEN HE BID THE FAITHFUL APE RETURN TO THE YELLOW LAND FOR THERE COULD BE NO PLACE FOR HIM IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD.



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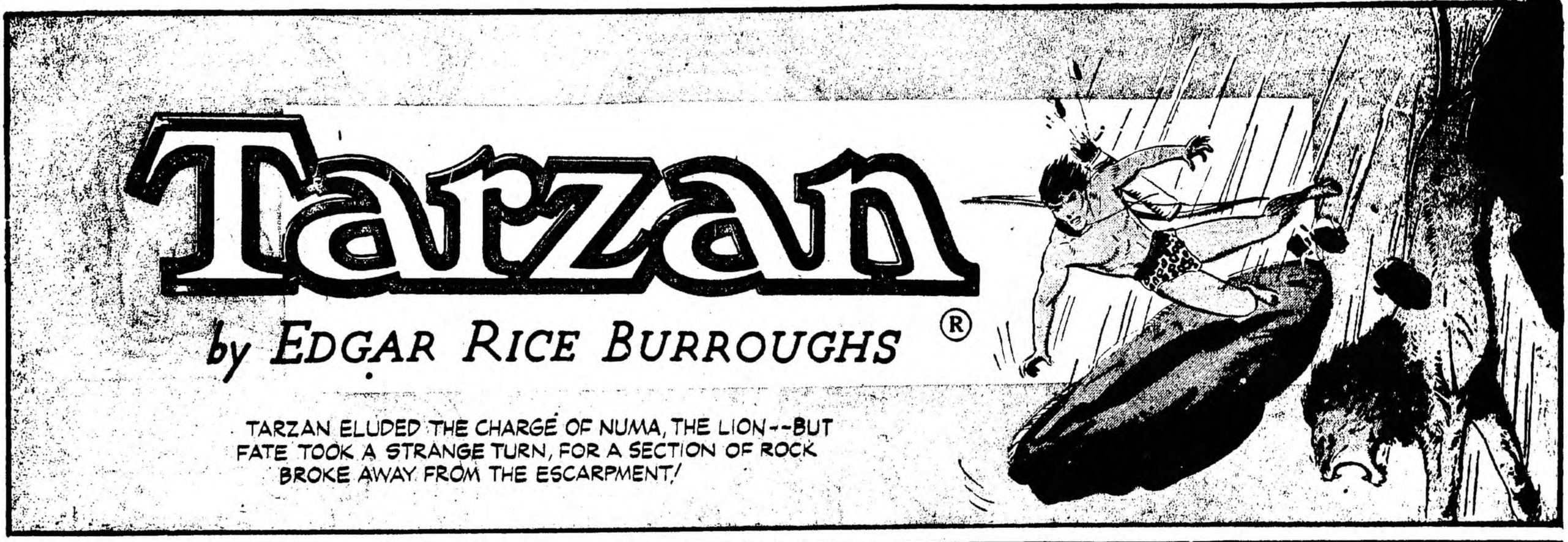


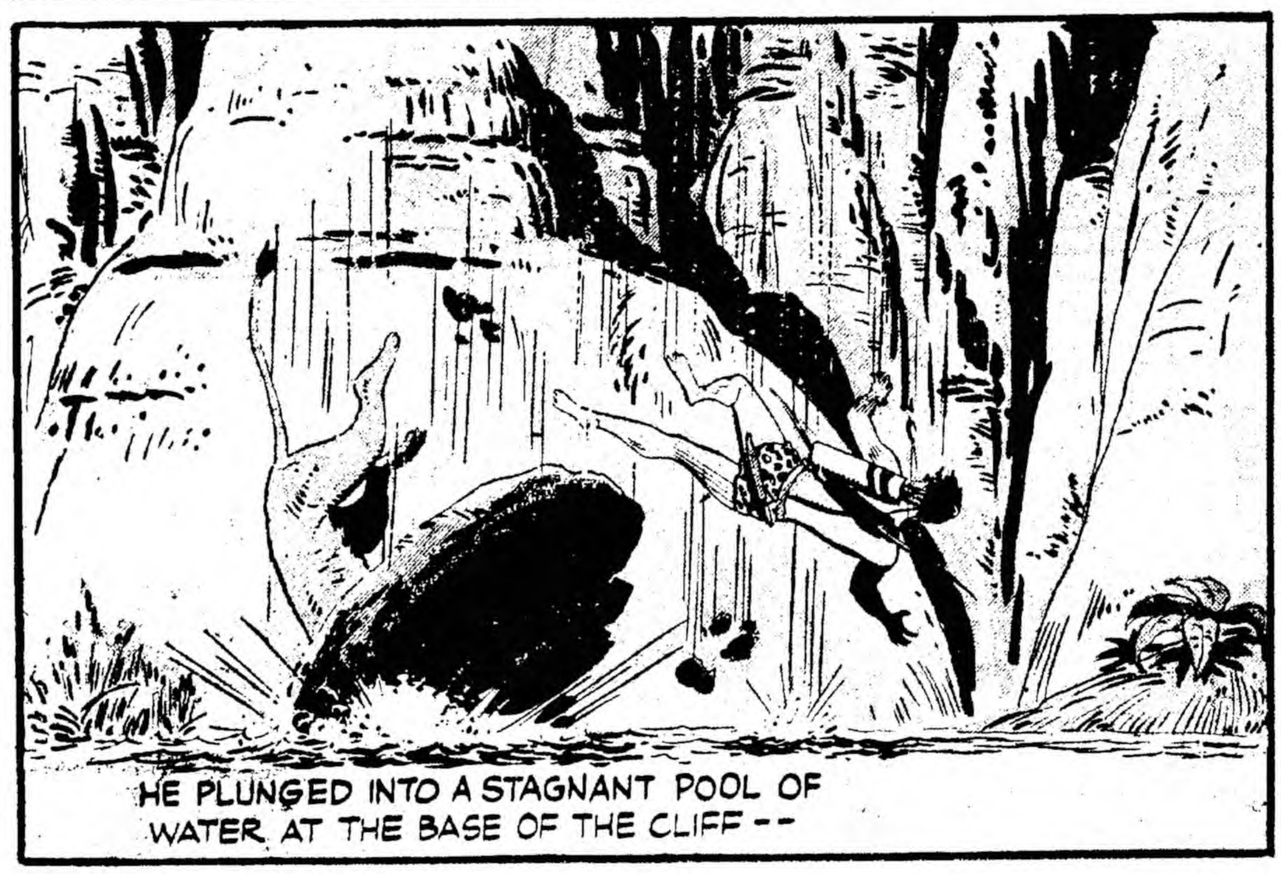

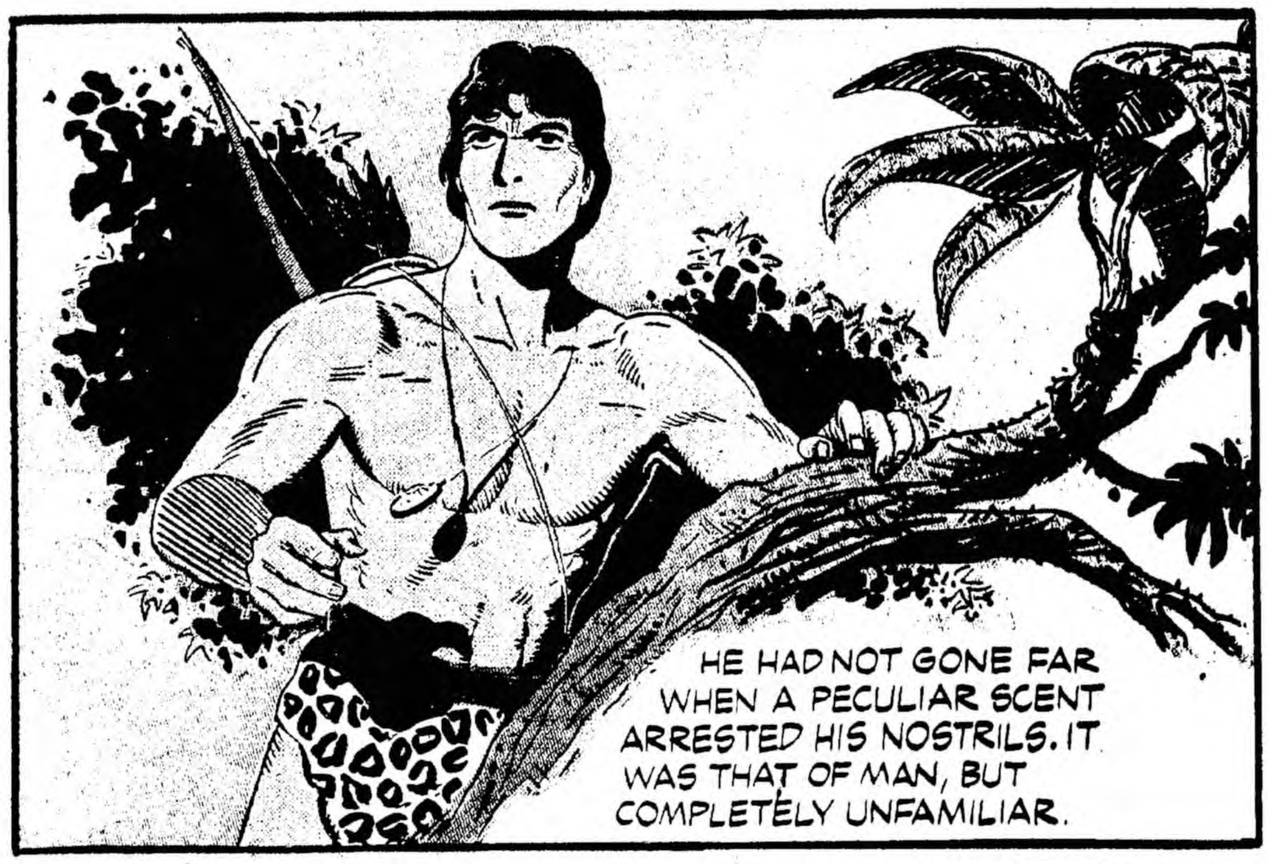

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WANDERING IN A STRANGE VALLEY, TARZAN CAME ACROSS A SIGHT THAT CAUSED HIM TO DOUBT HIS SENSES. A BULL APE WAS IN COMBAT WITH A HORDE OF TINY WARRIORS! THEY WERE DIMINUTIVE WHITE MEN NOT MORE THAN TEN INCHES TALL!

MOUNTED ON SMALL ANTELOPE, THE LITTLE MEN CHARGED REPEATEDLY AT THE HUGE LEGS OF THE GROWLING APE!

THE APE-MAN'S SYMPATHIES SOON WENT TO THESE COURAGEOUS PEOPLE. SWIFTLY HE PREPARED TO BATTLE THE FIERCE MANGANI IN THEIR BEHALF.

THE BEAST WAS FURIOUS. HE BARED TWO GLEAMING FIGHTING FANGS AND CHARGED. "NO!" HE GROWLED, "I KILL!" THE PYGMIES SENSED THAT TARZAN WAS THEIR ALLY. EAGERLY THEY AWAITED THE OUTCOME OF THE TITANIC STRUGGLE.

# Tarzan®

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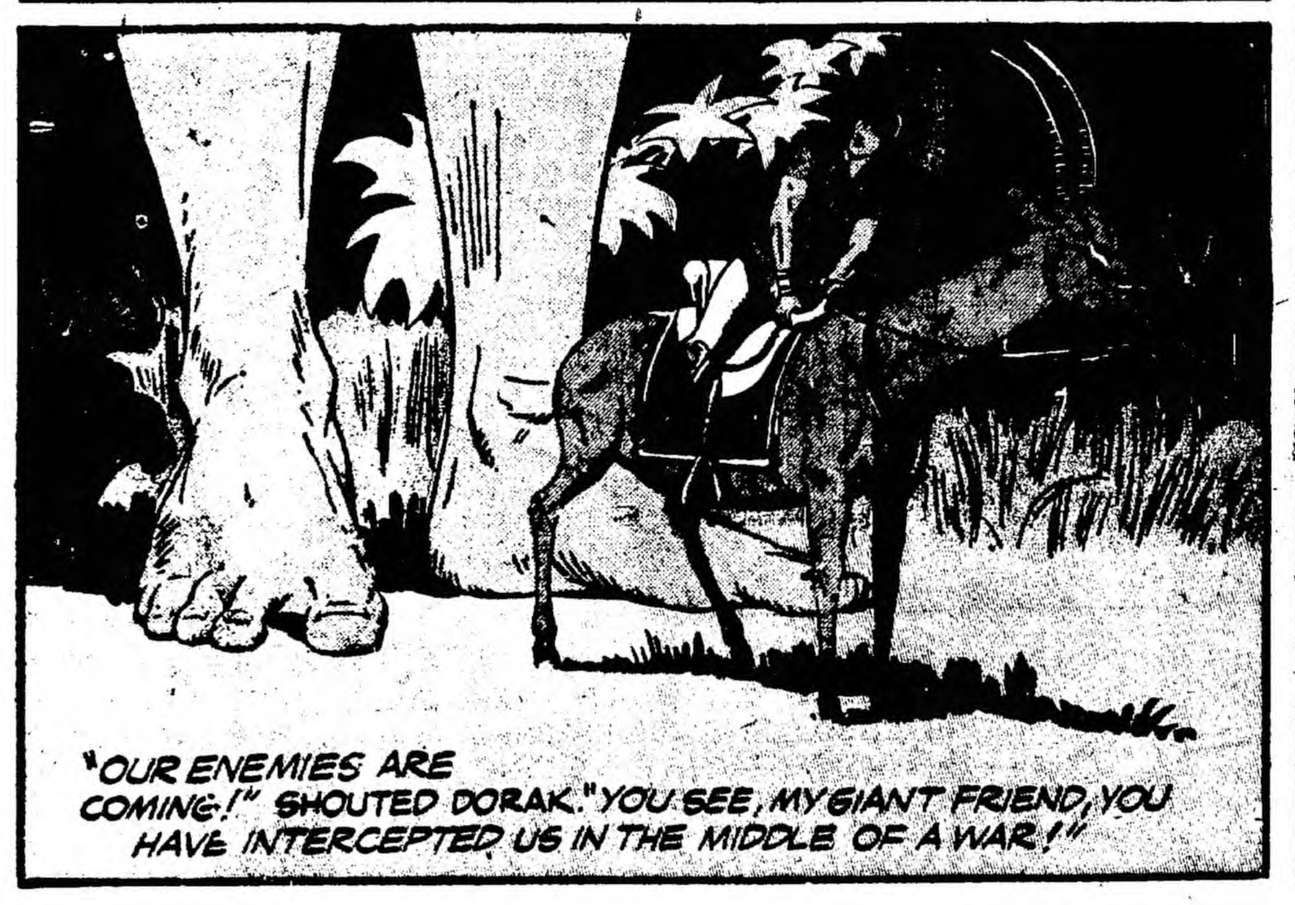

THE EPISODE OF VAKUBI SETTLED, TARZAN BID BAY-AT REJOIN HIS TRIBE, FOR HE DETECTED A LONGING IN THE APE'S HEART
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THEN HE URGED HIS SUPPLE BODY WESTWARD HE TRAVELED MANY MILES WHEN--

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--HE WAS SUDDENLY CONFRONTED BY SABOR, THE LIONESS, AND HER FAMILY SNARLING VICIOUSLY, SABOR CROUCHED TO ATTACK TARZAN, WHOM SHE THOUGHT WOULD HARM HER CUBS!

TARZAN ACCIDENTALLY STARTLED SABOR, THE LIONESS. FURIOUS AT THE INTRUSION, SHE PREPARED TO PROTECT HER CUBS!

NORMALLY TARZAN WOULD NOT BOTHER SABOR, BUT SO VICIOUS WAS HER ATTACK HE HAD TO DEFEND HIMSELF.

SABOR SPRANG WITH CLAWS WIDE SPREAD AND FANGS BARED, BUT THE AGILE JUNGLE LORD QUICKLY SIDESTEPPED.
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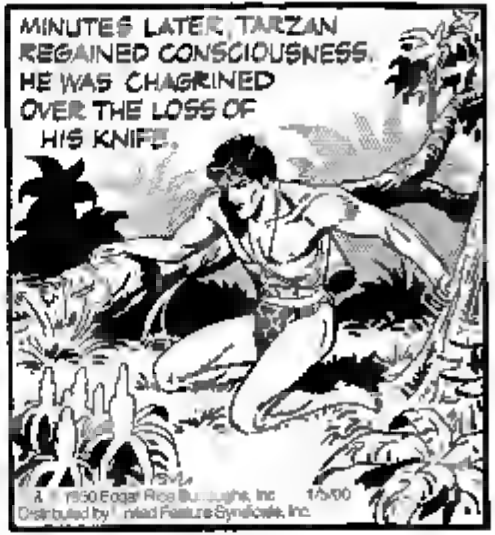
WITH APELIKE AGILITY, TARZAN LEAPED UPON THE BACK OF THE LIONESS!

A GIANT ARM ENCIRCLED SABOR'S THROAT AND THE APE-MAN'S KNIFE PLUNGED INTO HER TAWNY SIDE.

THE STING OF TARZAN'S BLADE INCENSED SABOR AND IN A FRANTIC LUNGE SHE CRASHED THE JUNGLE LORD AGAINST A LOW-HANGING BRANCH!

TARZAN WAS TEMPORARILY STUNNED BY THE BLOW AND RELEASED HIS GRIP ON THE KNIFE.

THINKING HER ADVERSARY DEAD, SABOR LEAPED AFTER HER CUSS, THE KNIFE STILL IN HER SIDE.


MINUTES LATER, TARZAN REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS. HE WAS CHAGRINED OVER THE LOSS OF HIS KNIFE.
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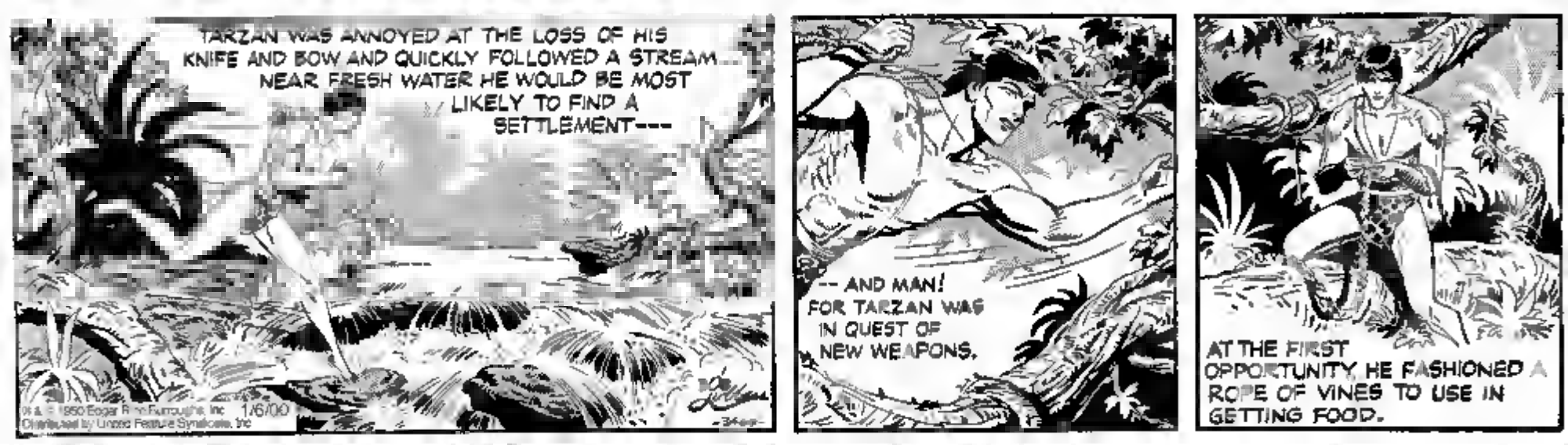
BUT THE WORST WAS YET TO COME. IN THE FURY OF THE BATTLE HIS BOW HAD BEEN SNAPPED! HE WAS WEAPONLESS!


TARZAN WAS ANNOYED AT THE LOSS OF HIS KNIFE AND BOW AND QUICKLY FOLLOWED A STREAM... NEAR FRESH WATER HE WOULD BE MOST LIKELY TO FIND A SETTLEMENT---
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-- AND MAN! FOR TARZAN WAS IN QUEST OF NEW WEAPONS.
AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY, HE FASHIONED A ROPE OF VINES TO USE IN GETTING FOOD.

OCCASIONALLY, SARA, THE ANTELOPE, FELL VICTIM TO TARZAN'S QUICK NOOSE, BUT FOR THE MOST PART HE HUNTED AS HE HAD DONE WITH THE APES IN HIS YOUTH ---
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--AS HIS FOSTER MOTHER, KALA, THE SHE-APE HAD TAUGHT HIM

FOR TARZAN WAS ONCE AGAIN AN APE-THE SAME WILD ANTHROPOID THAT KALA HAD TAUGHT HIM TO BE FROM BIRTH!

ONE DAY, AFTER WEEKS OF PRIMITIVE EXISTENCE, A FAINT, NEW SCENT REACHED TARZAN'S NOSTRILS — MAN!

WITH CRAFTY STEALTH HE MOVED QUICKLY THROUGH THE TREES, EVERY SENSE ALERTED.

NOW TARZAN MIGHT GET SOME WEAPONS, FOR HE SOON CAME UPON HIS PREY — A LONE WARRIOR TREADING SOFTLY THROUGH THE JUNGLE!

TARZAN HAD A CHANCE TO GET SOME NEW WEAPONS, FOR HE DISCOVERED A LONE WARRIOR TREADING THROUGH THE JUNGLE
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THE APE-MAN FOLLOWED CLOSE ABOVE HIS PREY, WAITING FOR A CLEARER SPACE IN WHICH TO HURL HIS ROPE.
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SUDDENLY TARZAN CAUGHT A FLEETING GLIMPSE OF A TAWNY HIDE WORMING ITS WAY THROUGH THE MATTED JUNGLE GRASSES IN THE NATIVE'S WAKE!

NUMA, THE LION, WAS ALSO STALKING THE GOMANGANI!
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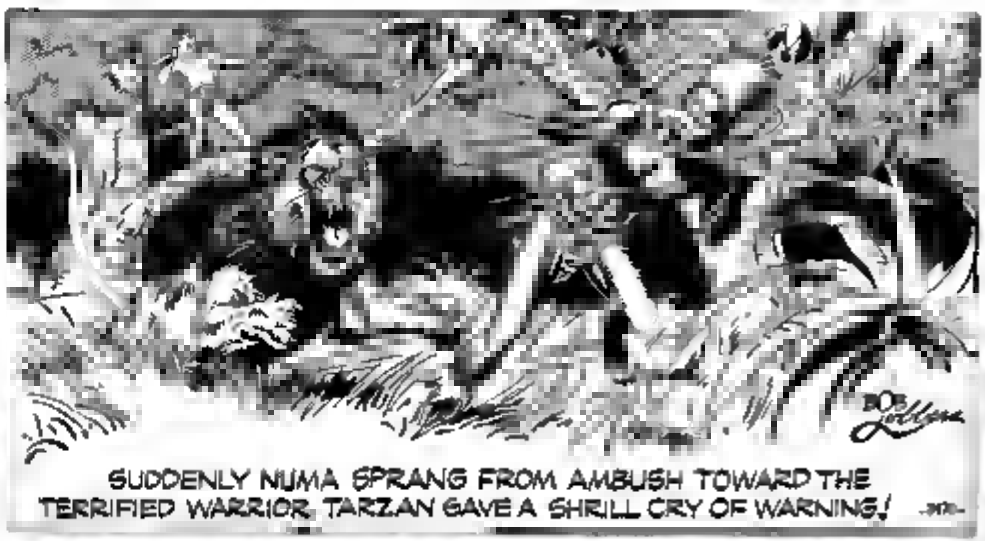
REALIZING THE NATIVE'S DANGER, TARZAN'S ATTITUDE CHANGED -- HERE WAS A FELLOWMAN THREATENED BY A COMMON ENEMY.


SUDDENLY NUMA SPRANG FROM AMBUSH TOWARD THE TERRIFIED WARRIOR, TARZAN GAVE A SHRILL CRY OF WARNING!

AT TARZAN'S CRY, THE NATIVE WHEELED ABOUT TO SEE NUMA HALTED IN MID-FLIGHT BY A SLENDER STRAND OF ROPE, JUST BEFORE THE LION'S MIGHTY TALONS COULD FASTEN IN HIS FLESH!
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BUT THE FORCE OF NUMA'S CHARGE YANKED THE APE-MAN OFF BALANCE.
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THE ENRAGED LION BARED FIERCE YELLOW FANGS. LIKE LIGHTNING HE LEAPED AT HIS NEW ENEMY!

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THE NATIVE THEN SANK SEVERAL BARBED ARROWS INTO NUMA'S QUIVERING FLESH--

--WHILE TARZAN RACED TWICE AROUND THE TRUNK OF A GREAT TREE WITH HIS ROPE AND MADE THE END FAST/
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NUMA WAS FURIOUS. HE ROARED IN DEFIANCE AT THE APE-MAN, WHO QUICKLY WITHDREW THE WARRIOR'S LONG KNIFE FROM ITS SCABBARD/

AT LENGTH, THE AGILE APE-MAN SAW HIS CHANCE HE RUSHED IN ON THE HOWLING LION AND THE LONG BLADE SANK ONCE, TRUE AS A DIE, INTO THE FIERCE HEART!
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THE TWO MEN WERE LITERALLY STUNNED FROM THEIR FIRST ATTEMPT AT CONVERSATION, FOR THE NOISE OF THEIR BATTLE HAD DRAWN AN EXCITED HORDE OF NATIVES FROM A NEARBY VILLAGE!

AN EXCITED HORDE OF WARRIORS RUSHED TOWARD TARZAN AND THE NATIVE WHO WERE STANDING BY THEIR KILL!

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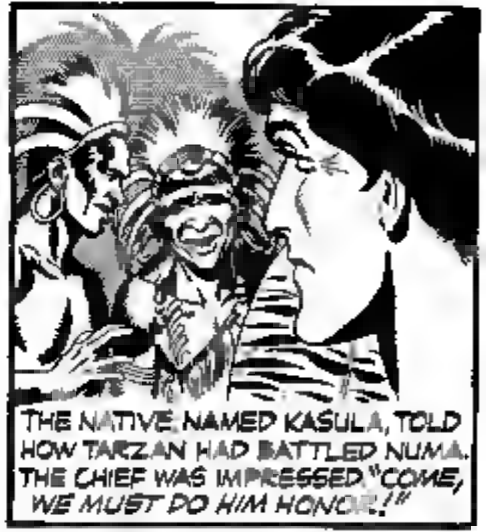
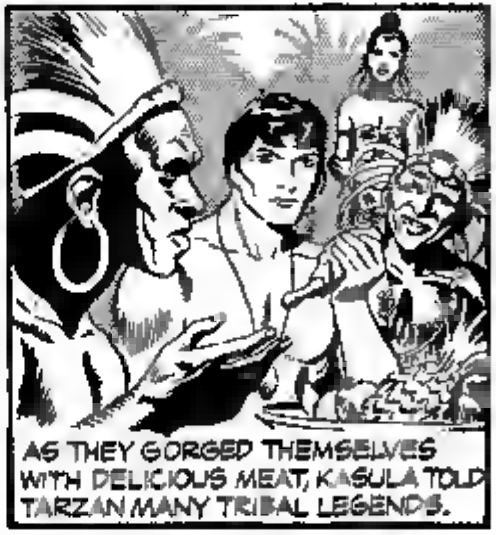
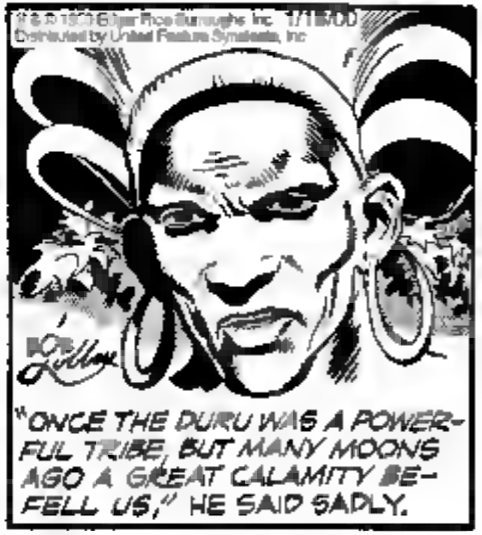
"IT IS MY PEOPLE, THE DURU," SAID THE WARRIOR. "THEY ARE CURIOUS TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED"


THE NATIVE NAMED KASULA, TOLD HOW TARZAN HAD BATTLED NUMA. THE CHIEF WAS IMPRESSED. "COME, WE MUST DO HIM HONOR!"

THE DURU LED TARZAN TO A VILLAGE DOTTED WITH BEEHIVE-LIKE HUTS. HERE THEY PREPARED A FEAST IN HIS HONOR.


AS THEY GORGED THEMSELVES WITH DELICIOUS MEAT, KASULA TOLD TARZAN MANY TRIBAL LEGENDS.


"ONCE THE DURU WAS A POWERFUL TRIBE, BUT MANY MOONS AGO A GREAT CALAMITY BEFELL US," HE SAID SADLY.

"IT WAS INDEED A CALAMITY," INTERRUPTED THE CHIEF. "WE CAME ORIGINALLY FROM THE NORTH, BUT FOREIGN RAIDERS WROUGHT SUCH HAVOC WITH THEIR GUNS WE HAD TO FLEE."

"THEY HUNTED US LIKE BEASTS, BUT SOME MANAGED TO ESCAPE."

-"EVEN HERE, DEEP IN THE JUNGLE, WE MUST FIGHT OFF FREQUENT RAIDS!"

THE FEAST WAS INTERRUPTED WHEN A WARRIOR BURST INTO THE ENCLOSURE SHOUTING EXCITEDLY.

"I HAVE FOUND A HERD OF ELEPHANTS, GREAT CHIEF! MANY LARGE TUSKERS-- HEAVY WITH IVORY!"

"GOOD!" EXCLAIMED THE CHIEF. "WE MUST PREPARE A HUNT-- FETCH WEAPONS FOR TARZAN!"

THE FEVER OF EXCITEMENT ALSO SPREAD IN TARZAN. QUICKLY HE DONNED THE EQUIPMENT BROUGHT HIM.

THAT NIGHT THERE WAS GREAT PREPARATION. SPEARS WERE SHARP-
ENED, QUIVERS FILLED, BOWS RESTRUNG AND THE VILLAGE WITCH
DOCTOR WORKED MAGIC TO BRING GOOD LUCK ON THE MORROW'S HUNT.

AT DAWN THE HUNTERS WERE
TARZAN OF THE APES.
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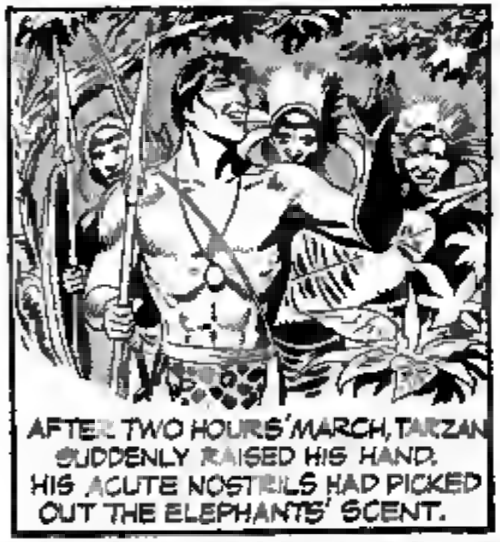
AFTER TWO HOURS' MARCH, TARZAN SUDDENLY RAISED HIS HAND. HIS ACUTE NOSTRILS HAD PICKED OUT THE ELEPHANTS' SCENT.

KASULA WAS SKEPTICAL. "COME AND WE SHALL SEE," SMILED TARZAN.

HIGH ON A LIMB, KASULA'S DOUBTS WERE ELIMINATED. WITHIN EYESIGHT WAS A HERD OF BRUTE ELEPHANTS, THEIR HUGE BACKS SWAYING ABOVE THE JUNGLE GRASSES!
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TARZAN HAD LED THE HUNTING PARTY TO A HERD OF FIERCE ELEPHANTS DOWNWIND FROM THE NATIVES, THEY ROAMED CONTENTEDLY THROUGH THE LOFTY GRASSES.
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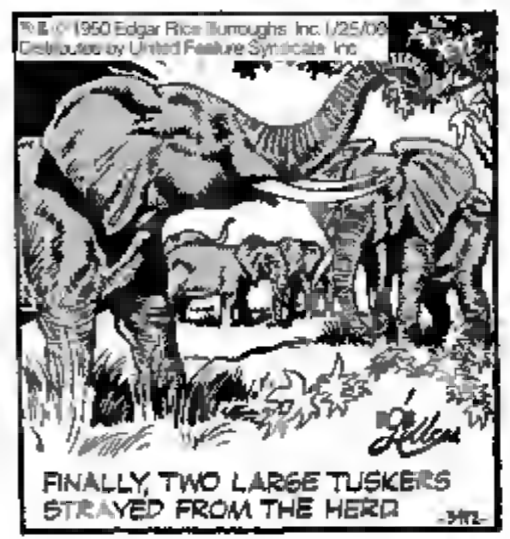
KASULA LEAPED TO THE GROUND AND DIRECTED THE WARRIORS TOWARD THE UNSUSPECTING BEASTS-

-- WHILE TARZAN SPED ALONG THE LEAFY WAY OF THE MIDDLE TERRACE.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FINALLY, TWO LARGE TUSKERS STRAYED FROM THE HERD

THE DURU CROUCHED LOW, TENSELY WAITING FOR THEM TO DRAW CLOSE. THEN--

--AT A SIGNAL THEY ROSE AND HURLED THEIR HEAVY SPEARS SIMULTANEOUSLY AT THE STARTLED BEASTS!

THE AVALANCHE OF
SPEARS STRUCK WITH GREAT FORCE.
ONE ELEPHANT LUNGED FORWARD--

-- BUT THE OTHER HAD
NOT PROVED AS GOOD A MARK, FOR
NO SPEAR PIERCED HIS HEART!

TRUMPETING WILDLY, THE HUGE BULL
CAST HIS WEAK EYES ABOUT.
THEN HE DISCOVERED THE
SOURCE OF HIS HURT. WITH
A SHRILL BLAST, HE BORE
DOWN ON THE RETREAT-
ING WARRIORS!
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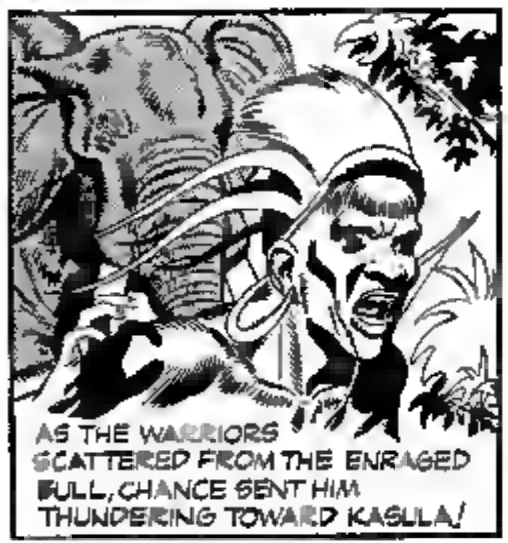
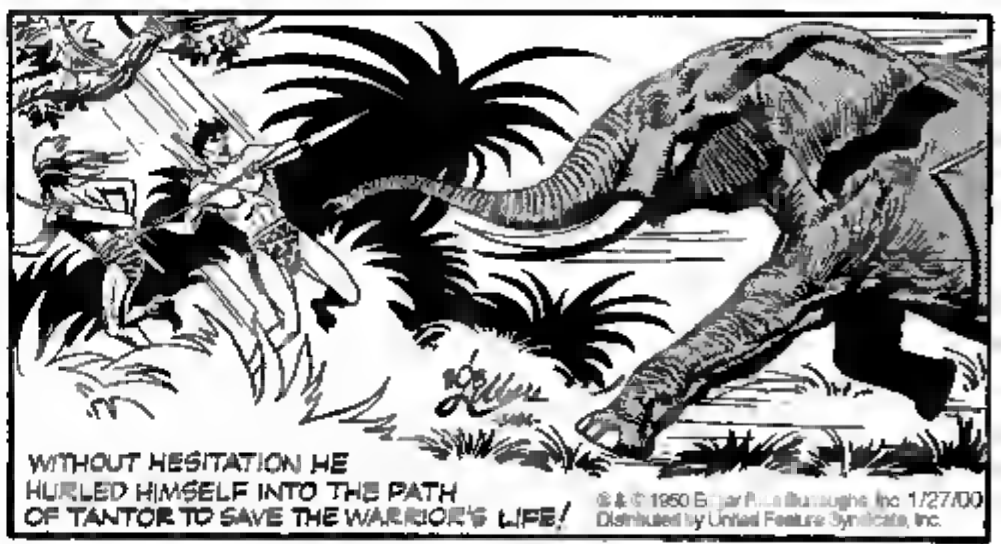

AS THE WARRIORS SCATTERED FROM THE ENRAGED BULL, CHANCE SENT HIM THUNDERING TOWARD KASULA!

WITNESSING THE CHASE FROM A TREE, TARZAN REALIZED THAT ONLY A MIRACLE COULD SAVE KASULA.


WITHOUT HESITATION HE HURLED HIMSELF INTO THE PATH OF TANTOR TO SAVE THE WARRIOR'S LIFE!
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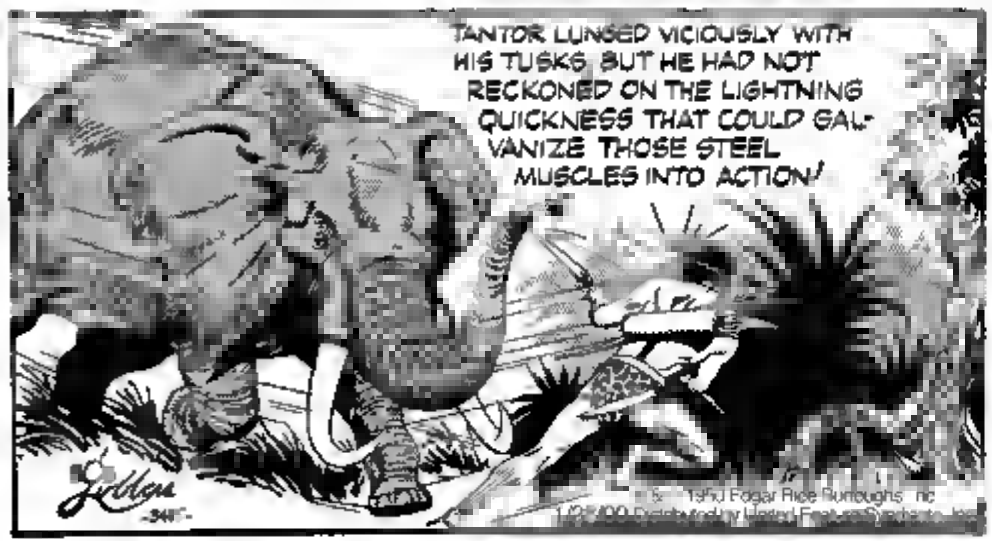
TANTOR LUNGED VICIOUSLY WITH HIS TUSKS, BUT HE HAD NOT RECKONED ON THE LIGHTNING QUICKNESS THAT COULD GALVANIZE THOSE STEEL MUSCLES INTO ACTION!
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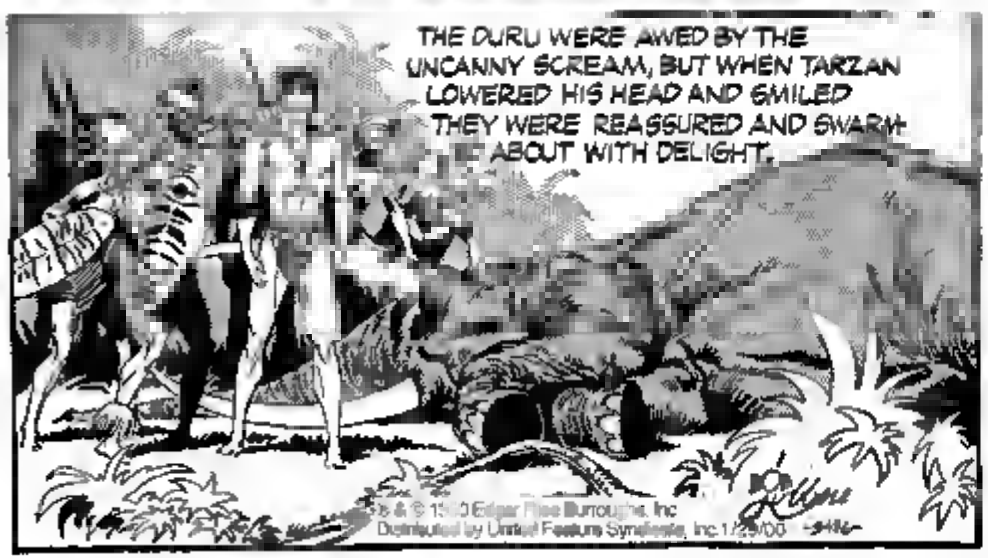
TARZAN DROVE HIS IRON-SHOD SPEAR STRAIGHT INTO THE FIERCE HEART, AND THE COLOSSAL PACHYDERM TOPPLED TO HIS DEATH.

THEN TARZAN LEAPED UPON THE MIGHTY CARCASS AND GAVE HIDEOUS VOICE TO HIS VICTORY!


THE DURU WERE AWED BY THE UNCANNY SCREAM, BUT WHEN TARZAN LOWERED HIS HEAD AND SMILED THEY WERE REASSURED AND SWARMED ABOUT WITH DELIGHT.
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SUDDENLY TARZAN INTERRUPTED THEIR PRAISE. "I HEAR GUNS," HE SAID GRIMLY. "THE VILLAGE IS BEING ATTACKED!"

"COME!" CRIED THE CHIEF. "THE RAIDERS HAVE RETURNED WITH THEIR CAPTIVES FOR OUR IVORY AND WOMEN!"

THE DURU WERE INTERRUPTED FROM THEIR PRAISE OF TARZAN BY THE SOUND OF DISTANT GUNS. "COME!" CRIED THE CHIEF "RAIDERS ARE ATTACKING THE VILLAGE!"

AS THE WARRIORS MARCHED RAPIDLY THROUGH THE JUNGLE, THE SHOTS CEASED....THEN, DEATHLY SILENCE.
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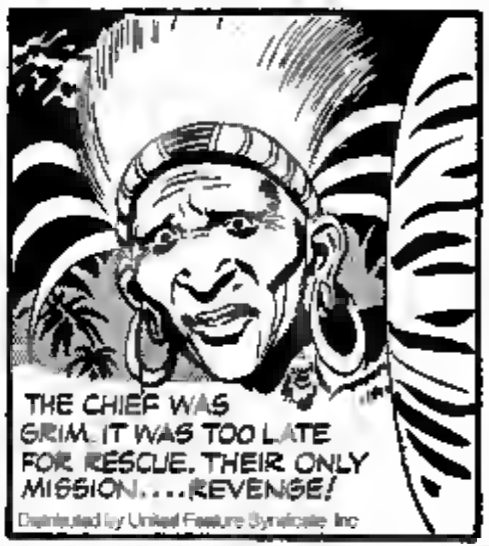
THE CHIEF WAS GRIM. IT WAS TOO LATE FOR RESCUE. THEIR ONLY MISSION....REVENGE!
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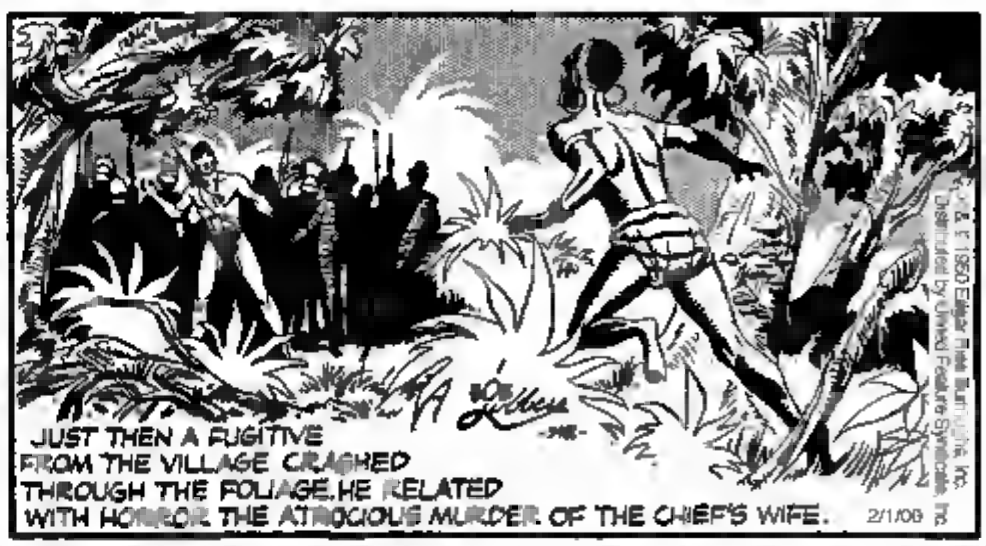
TARZAN CAUTIONED THE WARRIORS WHO WERE EAGER TO CHARGE DOWN ON THE RAIDERS.

"THEY ARE PROTECTED BY THE STOCKADE," HE SAID, "IF WE ATTACK RECKLESSLY, THEIR GUNS WILL SLAUGHTER US ALL!"


JUST THEN A FUGITIVE FROM THE VILLAGE CRASHED THROUGH THE FOLIAGE. HE RELATED WITH HORROR THE ATROCIOUS MURDER OF THE CHIEF'S WIFE.
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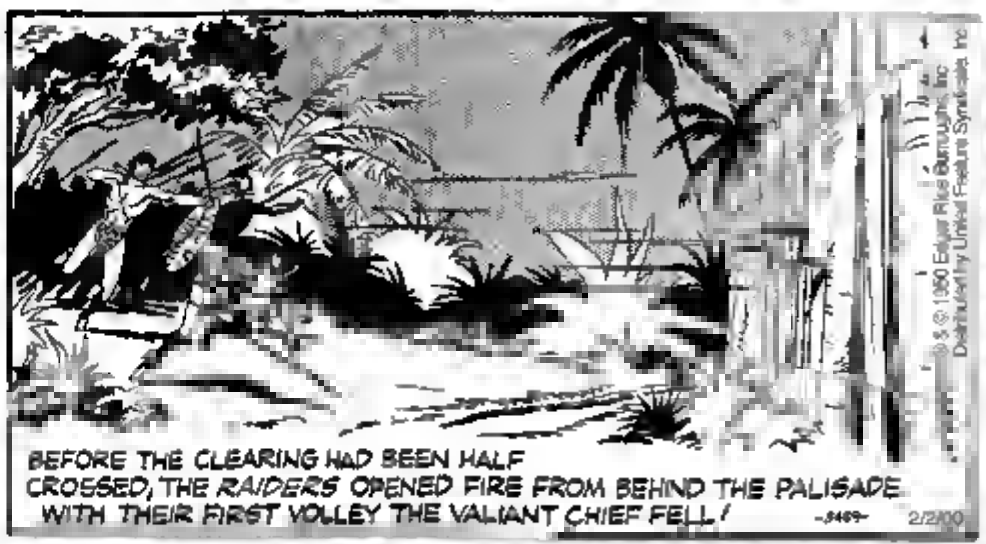
THE OLD MAN WAS CRAZED WITH RAGE OVER HIS WIFE'S DEATH.

HE COMMANDED HIS WARRIORS TO ATTACK. WITH SAVAGE YELLS, THE FORCE DASHED TOWARD THE VILLAGE.


BEFORE THE CLEARING HAD BEEN HALF CROSSED, THE RAIDERS OPENED FIRE FROM BEHIND THE PALISADE. WITH THEIR FIRST VOLLEY THE VALIANT CHIEF FELL!
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THE DURU WITH THEIR PUNY WEAPONS WERE NO MATCH FOR THE RAIDERS' GUNS. MANY FELL ALONG WITH THE CHIEF.

TARZAN KNEW THE ATTACK WOULD BE FUTILE. "GO BACK!" HE SHOUTED, "BACK TO THE JUNGLE!"

THE WARRIORS OBEYED, BUT AS THEY RETREATED THE RAIDERS RUSHED AFTER THEM.
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BACK IN THE JUNGLE TARZAN ROUNDED UP THE PANIC-STRICKEN WARRIORS.

"SCATTER AND HIDE!" HE COMMANDED. "TONIGHT I WILL SHOW YOU HOW TO BEAT THESE ENEMIES!"

TARZAN THEN LEAPED TO THE TREES, AND WITH GREAT STEALTH MOVED TOWARD THE VILLAGE.

SOON HE HAD THREADED HIS WAY TO A GREAT TREE THAT OVERHUNG THE STOCKADE.

TARZAN FOUND THAT EVERY RAIDER AND SERVANT HAD JOINED THE PURSUIT, LEAVING THE VILLAGE DESERTED EXCEPT FOR THE CHAINED PRISONERS AND A SINGLE GUARD.

THE SENTRY STOOD NEAR THE GATE, LOOKING IN THE DIRECTION OF THE JUNGLE --
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-- SO HE DID NOT SEE THE AGILE GIANT WHO CREPT SLOWLY TOWARD HIM!
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WITH DRAWN BOW TARZAN
CREPT STEALTHILY TOWARD THE UNSUSPECTING SENTRY THE

THE SHAFT WAS
DRAWN BACK ITS FULL LENGTH AND
ALIGNED WITH THE KEEN, GRAY EYE.

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THERE WAS A SUDDEN TWANG
AS THE STEEL-LIKE FINGERS
RELEASED THEIR HOLD. THE
RAIDER PITCHED FORWARD
ON HIS FACE.
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THE SENTRY LAY SILENT, A WOODEN SHAFT IN HIS HEART.

TARZAN TURNED TO THE PRISONERS. THERE WAS NO TIME TO RELEASE THE PAD-LOCKED CHAINS --
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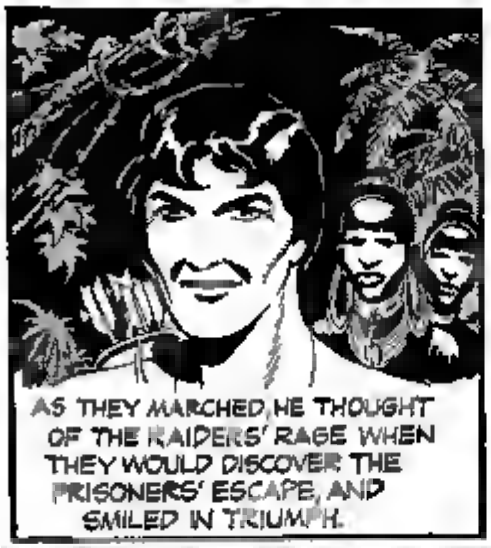
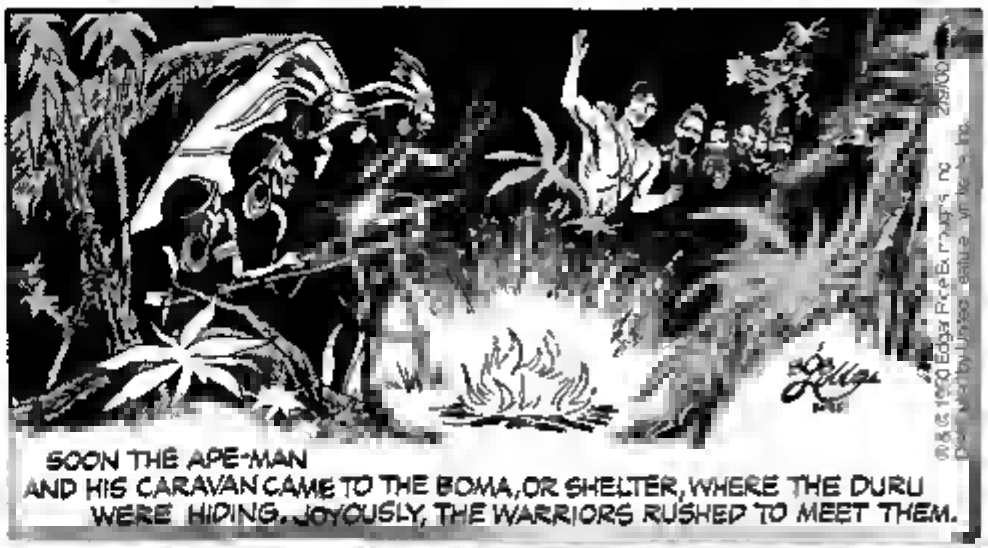
-- SO HE BID THEM FOLLOW HIM OUT THE GATES, AND INTO THE JUNGLE. BY DUSK THEY WERE SWALLOWED UP IN THE CIMMERIAN BLACKNESS OF THE DENSE FOLIAGE.

TARZAN'S KEEN SENSES LOCATED THE SPOOR OF THE DURU AND HE GUIDED THE HAPPY BAND IN THEIR DIRECTION.


AS THEY MARCHED, HE THOUGHT OF THE RAIDERS' RAGE WHEN THEY WOULD DISCOVER THE PRISONERS' ESCAPE, AND SMILED IN TRIUMPH.


SOON THE APE-MAN AND HIS CARAVAN CAME TO THE BOMA, OR SHELTER, WHERE THE DURU WERE HIDING. JOYOUSLY, THE WARRIORS RUSHED TO MEET THEM.

AFTER A HAPPY REUNION TARZAN SUMMONED KASULA AND THE OTHER WARRIORS.

GRIMLY HE TOLD THEM OF A PLAN OF BATTLE, WITH WHICH THEY COULD AVENGE THEIR PEOPLE--

--AND SO AT DAYLIGHT TARZAN DIRECTED THE WARRIORS TO THEIR STATIONS.

IN THE VILLAGE OF THE DURU,
A SERVANT WAS PREPARING BREAK-
FAST FOR HIS MASTER.---

--WHEN SUDDENLY A SILENT
MESSENGER OF DEATH WHIRRED
OUT OF THE
FOREST!
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THE MARAUDERS RUSHED TO THE SCENE. AS THEY WERE
YELLING, SOME ANGRY, SOME AFRAID--ANOTHER SANK TO THE
GROUND, THE SECOND VICTIM OF A SHARP-EYED DURU MARKSMAN!

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WITH GREAT FORCE, THE BRUTISH MARAUDERS HERDED THE PANIC-STRICKEN CAPTIVES INTO THE HUTS. SOME, WIDE-EYED AND TREMBLING, SEARCHED VAINLY FOR THE SOURCE OF THIS EERIE ATTACK,
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THEY DIDN'T KNOW THAT THE FINEST MARKSMEN OF THE DURU WERE CONCEALED IN THE SURROUNDING TREES --

--AND THAT TARZAN OF THE APES HOVERED OVER THEM LIKE THE SHADOW OF DEATH!

TARZAN, WATCHING THE TURMOIL IN THE VILLAGE BELOW COULD SCARCELY REPRESS A SMILE.

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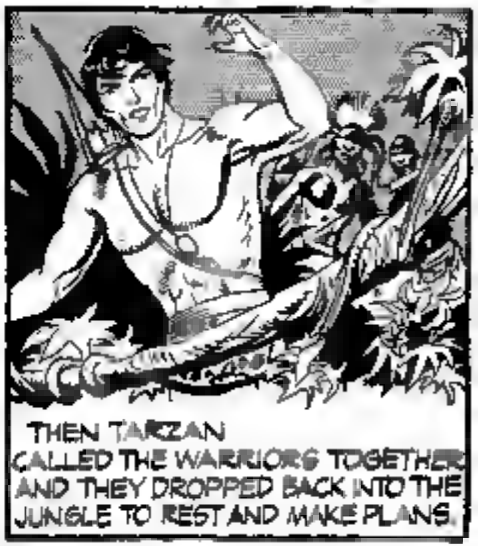
THE TERROR-IZED RAIDERS DID NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO. FEEBLY, THEY SEARCHED FOR THEIR UNSEEN FOE.

BUT WHEN THE DURU MARKSMEN DOWNED MORE VICTIMS, THEY RETREATED TO THE SAFETY OF THE HUTS.


THEN TARZAN CALLED THE WARRIORS TOGETHER AND THEY DROPPED BACK INTO THE JUNGLE TO REST AND MAKE PLANS.

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TARZAN PRAISED THE WARRIORS' MARKSMANSHIP, THEN HE TOLD THEM THE NEXT PHASE OF THE BATTLE

"IT SHOULD MAKE THE RAIDERS FLEE THE COUNTRY, NEVER TO RETURN!"

"BUT I WILL NEED NO HELP," SAID THE APE-MAN, "WAIT HERE UNTIL I COME FOR YOU."

ON THE FRINGE OF THE VILLAGE TARZAN RESTED AWAITING THE COVER OF DARKNESS.

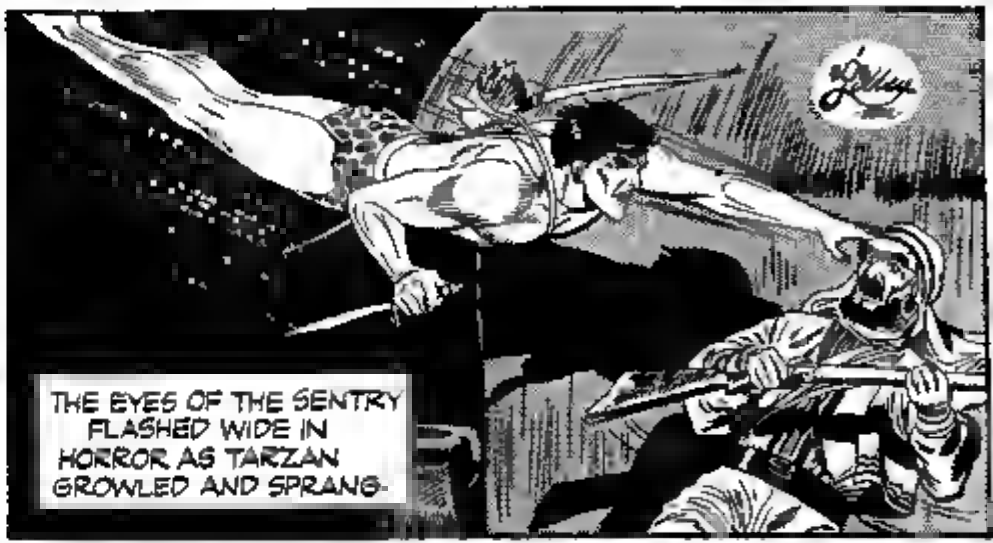
IN THE STILL OF THE NIGHT TARZAN AROSE AND CREPT QUIETLY TOWARD THE PALISADE.

INSIDE, A LONE SENTRY DOZED BY A FLICKERING FIRE.

LIKE A CAT THE APE-MAN STALKED THE SLEEPING GUARD--MORE SILENTLY EVEN THAN THE GUARD'S BREATHING!
2/16/00

TARZAN CROUCHED FOR A SPRING, THE QUICKEST AND SUREST ATTACK OF THE JUNGLE BEAST—

— BUT SOME SUBTLE SENSE WARNED THE SENTRY. HE LEAPED TO HIS FEET AND FACED THE APE-MAN!


THE EYES OF THE SENTRY FLASHED WIDE IN HORROR AS TARZAN GROWLED AND SPRANG-

BEFORE THE SENTRY COULD CRY OUT, A CRUSHING HAND WAS UPON HIS WINDPIPE.
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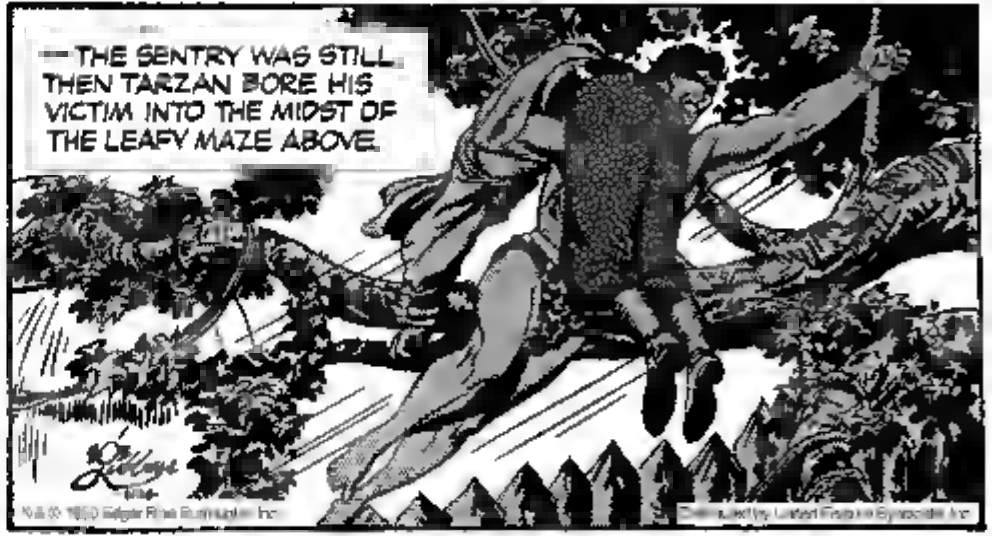
WITH GRIM TENACITY, THOSE STEEL-LIKE FINGERS CLOSED AROUND THE SENTRY'S THROAT.


—THE SENTRY WAS STILL. THEN TARZAN BORE HIS VICTIM INTO THE MIDST OF THE LEAFY MAZE ABOVE.

TARZAN TOOK A DEEP BREATH; THEN FROM THOSE POWERFUL LUNGS BURST FORTH THE HIDEOUS SCREAM THAT MARKED BOLGANI, THE GORILLA!

IT PIERCED THE SILENT VILLAGE, SEARED INTO THE FRAIL HUTS, WRENCHING THE TERRORIZED HEARTS OF THE OCCUPANTS!

THE RAIDERS WERE CRAZED WITH FRIGHT; SWARMING FROM THEIR HUTS, THEY FIRED THEIR GUNS AT EVERY BREATH OF WIND AND TWITCHING LEAF!
2/19/00

GRIMLY, TARZAN WATCHED THE PANIC-STRICKEN RAIDERS SEARCHING IN VAIN FOR THEIR UNSEEN FOE.

WHEN THE RAIDERS DISCOVERED THEIR SENTRY WAS MISSING THE APE-MAN UTTERED A WEIRD MOAN--

2/21/00
--AND SUDDENLY HURLED THE CORPSE INTO THEIR MIDST! SCREAMING IN TERROR, THE RAIDERS FLED FROM THE APPARITION.
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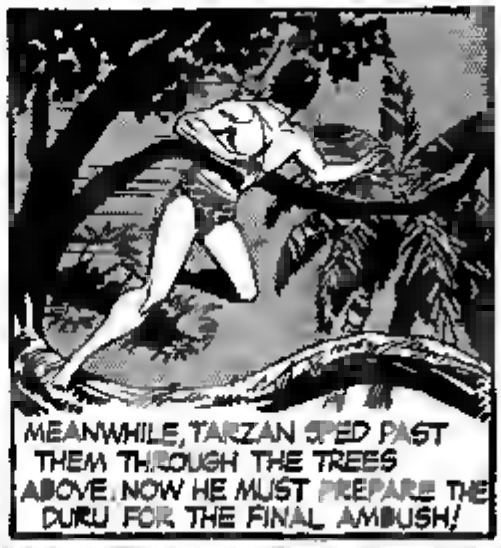
WHEN TARZAN HURLED THE DEAD SENTRY INTO THE MIDST OF THE NERVE-RACKED RAIDERS, THEY BOLTED IN COMPLETE DISORDER FROM THE VILLAGE INTO THE JUNGLE BEYOND!
2/22/00


MEANWHILE, TARZAN SPED PAST THEM THROUGH THE TREES ABOVE. NOW HE MUST PREPARE THE DURU FOR THE FINAL AMBUSH!

HE STATIONED THE WARRIORS JUST IN TIME, FOR THE UNDER-BRUSH AHEAD CRACKLED WITH THE APPROACH OF THE FLEEING RAIDERS!

THE FLEEING RAIDERS
STUMBLED BLINDLY INTO TARZAN'S TRAP AND THE
VALIANT WARRIORS WERE QUICK TO SEEK VENGEANCE.
2/23/00

AND IN THEIR
MIDST FOUGHT TARZAN WITH THE
SAVAGE FURY OF THE WILD BEAST!

SHORTLY, THE BATTLE WAS OVER.
EVERY RAIDER HAD SUCCUMBED
TO THE OVERPOWERING
STRENGTH OF THE DURU.

JOYOUSLY THE DURU RETURNED TO THEIR VILLAGE AND HELD A BIG PALAVER TO CHOOSE A NEW CHIEF, SUCCESSOR TO THE KING WHO HAD DIED IN BATTLE.

2/24/00
"THERE IS ONLY ONE FITTED TO MAKE US A GOOD KING!" SHOUTED KASULA "THE MAN WHO LED US TO VICTORY!"

THEN KASULA SPRANG TO HIS FEET AND, WITH UP-LIFTED SPEAR AND HALF-BENT CROUCHING BODY, COMMENCED TO DANCE SLOWLY ABOUT TARZAN.

THE OTHER WARRIORS ALSO JOINED THE SOLEMN DANCE. THE PACE GREW FASTER, AS PRIMEVAL AS THOUGH IT WERE BEING STAGED IN THE DAWN OF HUMANITY!
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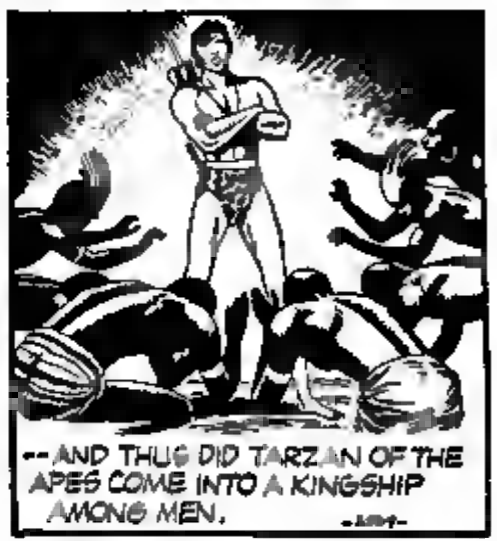
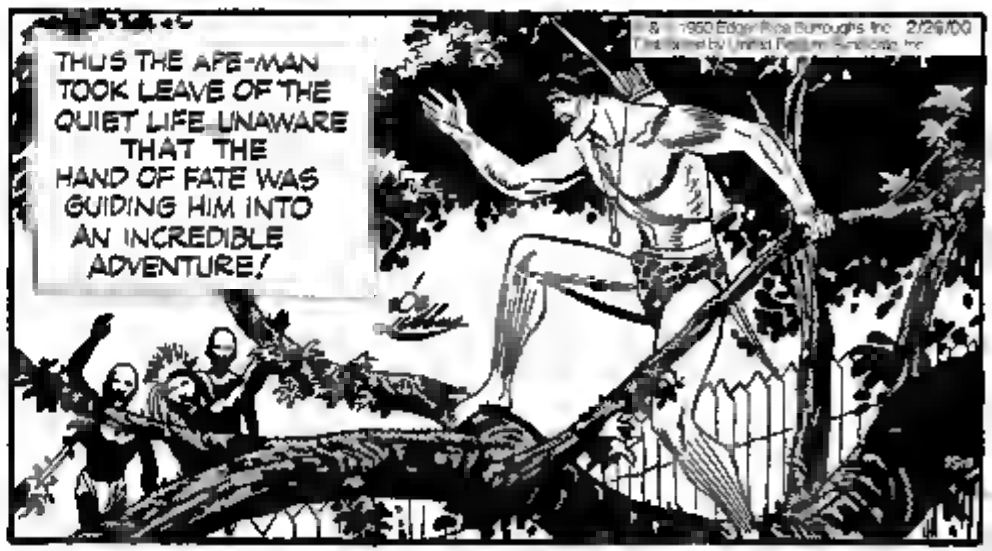
THEN TARZAN LEAPED IN THE MIDST OF THE GLITTERING EBONY BODIES, DANCING WITH THE SAME MAD ABANDON THAT SWEPT HIS FELLOW MEN!


-- AND THUS DID TARZAN OF THE APES COME INTO A KINGSHIP AMONG MEN.

FOR WEEKS TARZAN LIVED AMONG HIS SUBJECTS, EVER GAINING THEIR ADMIRATION OVER HIS PROWESS.

BUT EVENTUALLY HIS WANDER-LUST GREW STRONG. APPOINTING KASULA TO RULE IN HIS ABSENCE, HE BADE FAREWELL.


THUS THE APE-MAN TOOK LEAVE OF THE QUIET LIFE UNAWARE THAT THE HAND OF FATE WAS GUIDING HIM INTO AN INCREDIBLE ADVENTURE!

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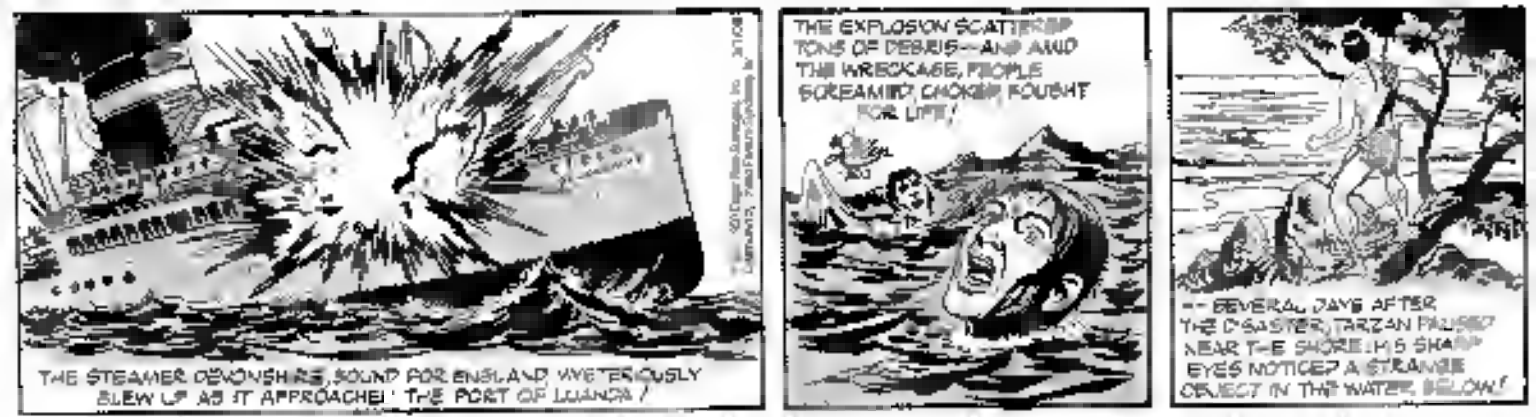


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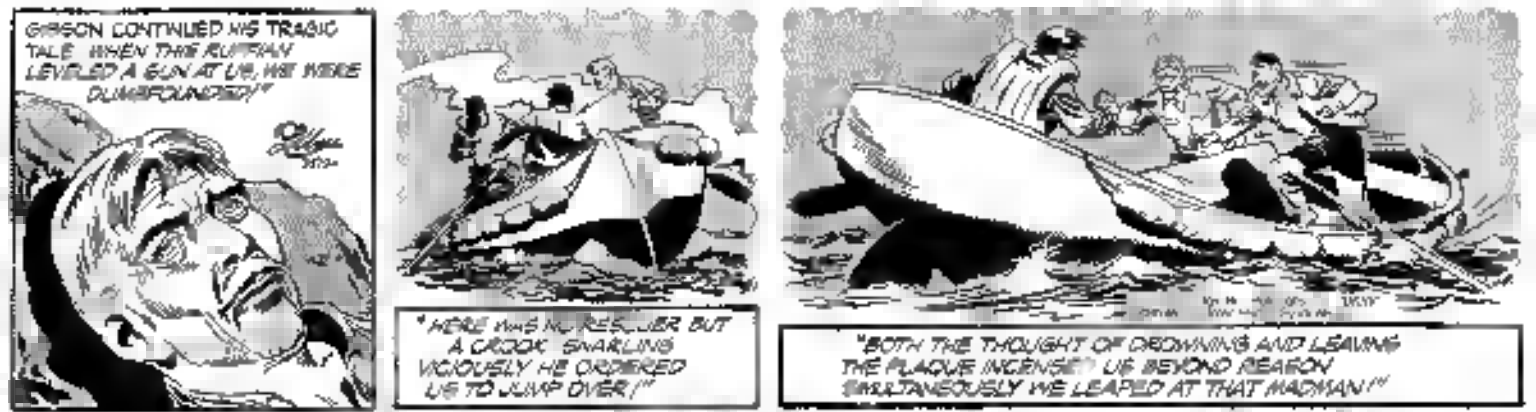


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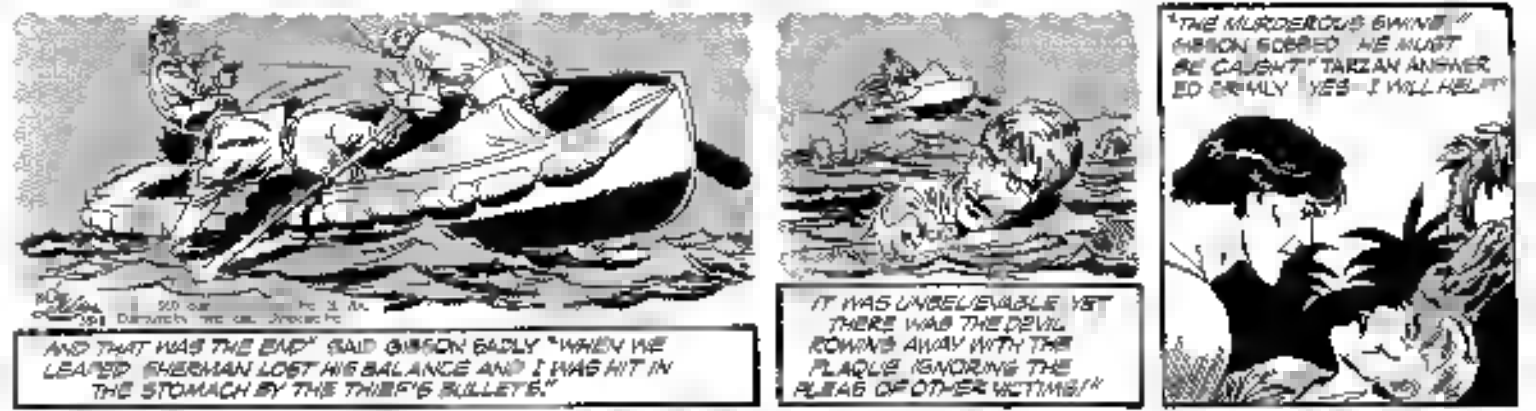


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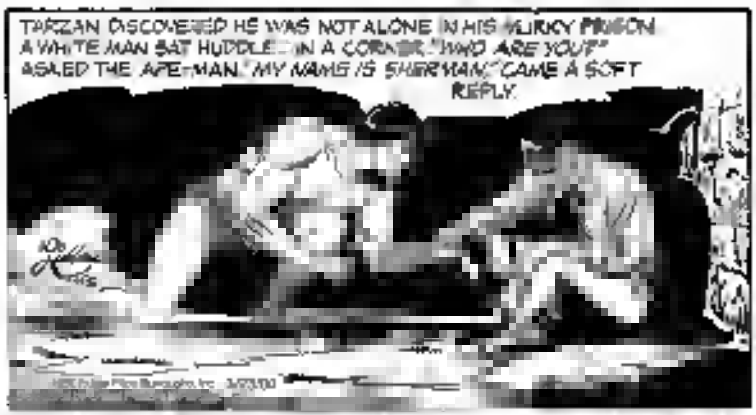

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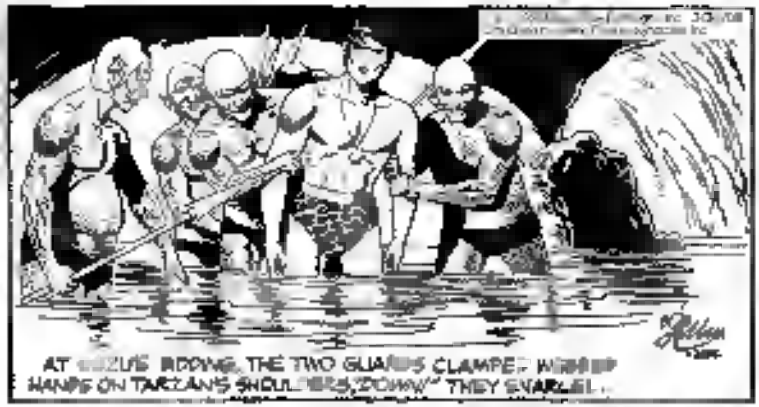

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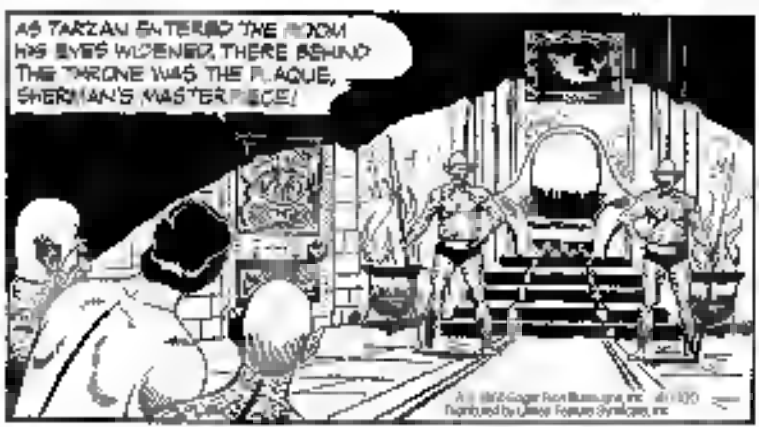


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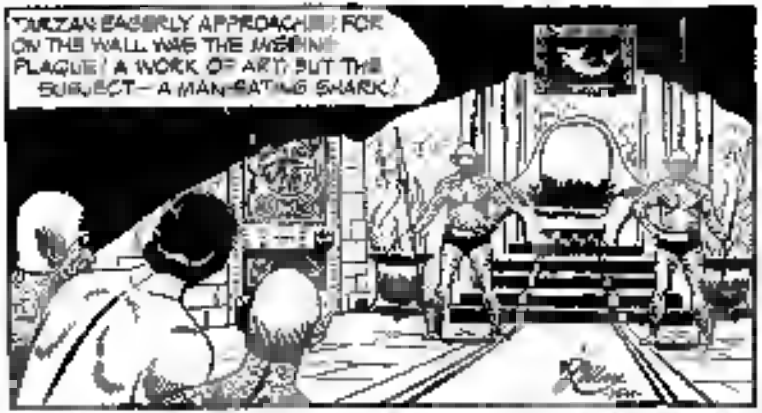

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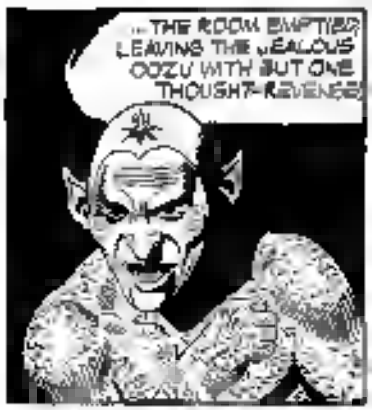


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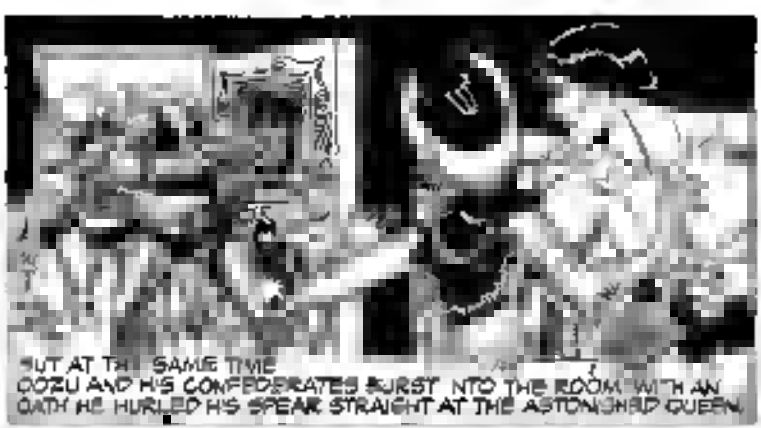


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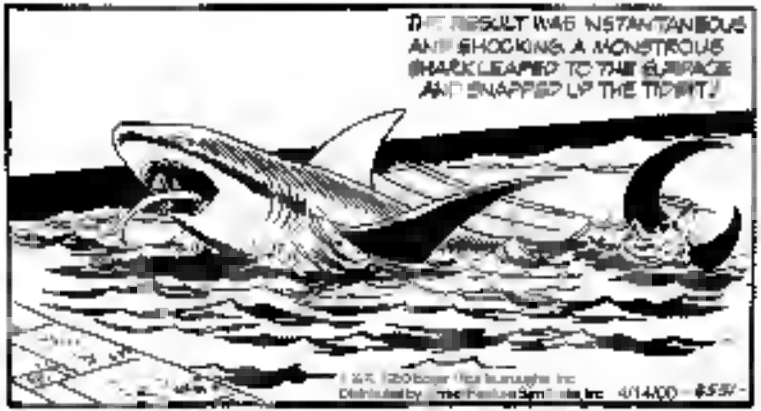


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